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DR. DERNBERG POINTS OUT THAT POSITION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES MAY BE WELL GROUNDED

Says President Wilson Bases Case Only on the Ships Attacked Without Warning.

PENS FRIENDLY EDITORIAL

Sussex Was Torpedoed Contrary to Assurances Given by the German Government.

NOW NO TIME TO QUIBBLE

Says Germany Must Consider Relations With All Neutrals.

Berlin, via London, April 30. — Germany's course must not be dictated by temporarily tactical advantages, but rather by the exigencies of the entire situation, military and naval," declares Bernard Dernberg, former secretary for the colonies, in a lengthy leader in the Tageblatt, entitled "Germany and America."

Dr. Dernberg's editorial is distinctly friendly, conciliatory and hopeful. He concludes:

"It is to be hoped that an understanding will be reached which will conserve our national dignity and whereby we may retain our relations with the United States without having to lessen the force of our activity."

Must Consider Several Features.

Dr. Dernberg declares that in making the decision Germany must take into consideration her relations with all neutrals, the effect of the entrance of a new and powerful enemy, the conditions respecting food and raw material in Germany and the possibility of attaining peace.

"It must be determined what concessions will ward off the threatening American danger," he continues, "and in how far our prospect of defeating our enemies may be lessened thereby."

The writer calls attention to the support of President Wilson by all parties and declares that the President bases his entire case on the Lusitania, Arabic and Sussex, passenger ships torpedoed without warning, not on countless other cases in which flight or resistance justified the submarine commander in torpedoing.

Germany Violated Promises.

The Sussex, declares Dr. Dernberg, was torpedoed contrary to assurances given by the German government, and the proof adduced at least admits the possibility that the American claim that Germany is responsible may be well grounded, although the representations to America show that it may have been due to a mistake by the commander, rather than to bad intent.

The writer says that the present is no time to discuss America's earnestness on her disposition "to place Germany upon a tall moral horse." He adds:

"The point today is that America is convinced of the justice of her demands. That nation has been seized with an explosive sentiment only paralleled by her feeling prior to the Spanish war."

Aside from the von Reventlow article in the Tages Zeitung, the Boersen Zietung is the only other paper to discuss the American situation. It warns the public against too great optimism, though admitting that Ambassador Gerard's trip to headquarters is a favorable omen.

Breach For Years to Come.

The Boersen Zeitung earnestly warns its readers not to forget the far-reaching importance commercially of a German-American war, which would mean a breach not only for the period of the war, but for years to come.

The Tages Zeitung prints preliminary dispatches from the United States concerning "anti-breach" movements and a telegram of protest to the Senate. Count von Reventlow draws therefrom inspiration for renewed reiteration that Germany must not under any circumstances recede one inch from its previous position.

STRICT OBSERVANCE OF NEW PROHIBITION LAW PREDICTED

Beer Saloons and Locker Clubs in Georgia are Now Closed.

Atlanta, April 30.—That the new prohibition law which went into effect with the end of April will be strictly observed by the so-called locker clubs and by the liquor interests throughout the state was the general concensus of opinion here tonight.

Beer saloons, which previous laws prohibited operating on Sunday, sold their last drinks Saturday night, but in Savannah, Atlanta, and other of the larger cities of the state, clubs were allowed to remain open on Sunday as usual and dispose of alcoholic beverages until 11 or in some cases 12 o'clock tonight.

No reports had reached here tonight of any disorder marking the passing of beer saloons, allowed to operate under previous prohibition laws, and the locker clubs furnished no more than a good natured joviality as the last drinks were dispensed.

GERMAN SUBMARINES MAY BE ORDERED TO OPERATE UNDER RULES OF CRUISER WARFARE

Information Comes from German Sources that a Reply Embodying a Modification of Present Practices by U-Boats Has Been Considered—German Officials are Said to Have Expressed Themselves in Favor of Such a Plan.

Washington, April 30. — Secretary Lansing tonight had no new dispatches from Germany bearing on the submarine situation and said Ambassador Gerard had not reported on his conference with Emperor William. A report from Mr. Gerard is expected hourly.

Information received tonight from German sources is to the effect that the German government has considered a reply to the American demands for the immedite abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare with an offer to have its submarines operate, at least temporarily, only as cruisers against enemy merchant ships. German officials are said to have expressed themselves as being favorable toward the plan. The State Department, so far as is known, has no information on the subject.

If the German reply has been drafted official information on the subject is lacking.

That a note will be sent by Berlin in preference to instructions to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is considered in German quarters to be certain.

The German note calls upon Germany to "immediately declare and effect an abandonment of existing submarine practices." In German quarters, it is intimated that it is quite possible the Berlin government formally will so "declare and effect" and qualify the action with a statement that the declaration is to remain in effect pending final agreement over the principles involved. There is no indication whether such action would meet with the approval of the United States.

There is no definite information here regarding the time when the reply may be expected. It is felt in diplomatic and official quarters, however, that it hardly will be received before the middle of the week at the earliest.

PROSPERITY GROWS OVER THE COUNTY

General Improvement in Business Conditions Continued During the Month of April.

SOUTH GETTING HER SHARE

Virtually Every Section of the United States Affected, According to Monthly Reports of the Reserve Agents.

Washington, April 30.—The monthly survey of business conditions throughout the country, reported to the Federal Reserve Board by agents in each Reserve District and made public tonight, shows that prosperity continued to increase during April in virtually every section of the United States especially in eastern manufacturing centers. A synopsis of the survey by districts follows:

Richmond—Business continues to show improvement. Farmers are in better financial condition than for some time past.

Atlanta—General conditions are unchanged; outlook for future conditions favorable. There is a gradual selling of the cotton crop. Manufacturers are working full time and many are behind on orders.

Boston—Business continues to improve. Comparison with a year ago shows that in many cases the improvement is extreme.

New York—The volume of goods produced and sold last month was probably greater than in any March record.

Philadelphia—Trade is brisk; prices are rising; manufacturing plants are working to capacity.

Cleveland—Earnings of steel companies and concerns in kindred lines continue at an unprecedented rate.

Chicago—Money is hardening slightly. Manufacturers and wholesale merchants are enjoying good business. Decreased wheat crops in prospects.

St. Louis—This district is in excellent business condition. Producers and manufacturers are operating to capacity, shipments of merchandise show large increases and the buying power of the general public has increased.

Minneapolis—Wholesale and retail trade are prosperous and industrial conditions excellent. There will be a 10 per cent reduction in wheat acreage for 1916, but a good crop is looked for.

Kansas City—Crop prospects have seldom been better. Car shortage has been somewhat relieved. Price records continue to be broken at all stock markets of the district.

Dallas—Rains have revived business, which was inclined to be sluggish. In the southwestern section, some cattle are dying because of drouth. Cotton is about all marketed. Activity in the oil fields has increased about 80 per cent over last year. General trade conditions are good.

San Francisco—Lumber prices are up and orders are greater than mill capacity. Trade and financial conditions are excellent.

London, April 30.—Earl St. Aldwyn a veteran Englishman, twice chancellor of the exchequer and twice secretary for Ireland, died today in his country home in Gloucestershire. He was borr in 1837.

London, May 1.—(1:51 A. M.)—The Norwegian steamer Mod has been sunk according toLloyd. She was a vessel of 663 tons and was owned in Christiania.

LABOR UNREST NOW MENACES THE EAST

May Day Dawns With Over 50,000 People on Strike or Locked Out Around New York.

THOUSANDS IN PITTSBURGH

From 30,000 to 35,000 Garment Workers Locked Out While That Many More Threaten to Strike —Increase in Wages

New York, April 30.—An analysis of labor conditions in this city and the Metropolitan district shows that May 1 will dawn with between 50,000 and 60,000 working men and women on strike or locked out with other industrial disturbances threatened which may throw thousands more out of employment.

Strikes involving scores of thousands are in effect or threatened in other parts of the east, notably in Pittsburgh, where 14,000 Westinghouse employes are on strike. Settlement also is pending of the country-wide demands of 400,000 railroad employes.

No May day in recent years will have witnessed so many concrete evidences of industrial unrest, in spite of the fact that many thousands of workers have been granted higher wages and shorter hours.

The right of labor to an increased share in the country's prosperity resulting from the war, joined with the higher cost of living, are declared by labor leaders generaly to form the foundation of labor demands.

May Avert Miners' Strike.

An encouraging development almost on the eve of the May day was the announcement that a tentative agreement had been reached by the representatives of the operators and anthracite miners which probably would avert a strike of 175,000 men.

Announcement was made tonight also that because of the concessions granted by steamship companies and master stevedores a general strike of workmen on the water front in this city was not probable.

Industrial disturbances here include one of the most serious in the city's history. The Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, members of which do an aggregate annual business estimated at $376,000,000, anticipating a possible strike during the summer's garment-making, forestalled such action last week by declaring a lockout affecting between 30,000 and 35,000 employes.

Union leaders believe the trouble will last until September 1. Some 35,000 employes in independent shops have threatened to walk out tomorrow or Tuesday unless granted a continuance of the provision in the 1910 protocol favoring union workers over those unorganized.

Other large strikes in this city involve about 10,300 painters and decorators who demand increased pay, 2,500 jewelry workers, and 1,500 customs tailors. Scores of other strikers in the metropolitan district and in New Jersey involve smaller numbers, but aggregate thousands of employes. The demands are for higher wages and shorter hours.

Big Increase in Wages.

Hugh Frayne, general organizer here for the American Federation of Labor, said today that all told, more men and women were enjoying higher pay and shorter hours than ever before in this city.

"Talk of reaction setting in," Mr. Frayne added, "does not alarm me.

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OBREGON DID NOT PRESENT ANY SORT OF AN ULTIMATUM

Merely the Desire of Carranza for Withdrawal of U. S. Troops Was Reiterated.

THIS WAS NOT DISCUSSED

Scott and Funston Await Further Instructions Before Holding Second Conference.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Mexican and American conferees over the disposition of the American forces in Mexico, marked time today while Major Generals Scott and Funston awaited word from Washington as to the next step to be taken in the negotiations with General Obregon.

The report of the American representatives on the first conference went forward by wire early today. On the answer of President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing and Baker to its recommendations depends the future status of the conference. In the meantime the following facts developed:

That to date the apparent intention of the Washington government to keep General Pershing's columns in Mexico, has not been changed.

That General Obregon in yesterday's conference served no sort of notice on Generals Scott and Funston tha could be construed as an ultimatum demanding immediate withdrawal.

That the desire of the defacto government for withdrawal was again stated, but that the only discussion along this line was regarding the advisability of an American retirement.

That there was considerable discussion of the possibility of effective American and Mexican co-operation in the eradication of scattered Villa bandit groups.

May Confer But Once More.

That there is a strong possibility there will be only one more conference held, that depending on th wishes of the Washington government.

That while the present negotiations are proceeding, shipments of supplies to the American expeditions front are going forward uninterruptedly, among other supplies leaving the Columbus base today being nine truck loads of ordnance.

From stray bits of information it appears that yesterday's conference ended with the question of withdrawal of the United States still uppermost in the minds of the Mexican conferees They are understood to have tried to impress on the American representatives their claim that political conditions in Mexico are such that they cannot be responsible for evenautilties resulting from continued occupation of Mexican soil by American columns.

In view of the already expressed attitude of the Americans that they were unable to discuss any other question than co-operation of the two armies in dispersing the various bandit organizations, the next step was t attempt to reach a basis on which both sides might meet.

May Discuss Withdrawal?

Washington's answer is expected t divulge whether such a basis can be established. In some quarters tonight there was a disposition to believe that the next conference would deal with the question of withdrawal and that so far as the American conferees are concerned the subject will be approached with reserve. It is pointed out that there has been disposition by American government to consider the mission of General Pershing's columns as having been ended.

It is argued that the United States might consent to relinquish the problem of the Villa bandits to the forces of the defacto government but that pending a successful completion of this task by the Carranza forces it would insist on a part occupation of the State of Chihuahua where most of the bandit outrages have occurred.

News arriving here today indicating that there had been no let-up in th southward rush of supplies for Genera Pershing's men, bolstered up this belief.

There is nothing in the atmosphere of either El Paso or Juarez to indicate that any crisis has been reached in the negotiations. All of the principals, Mexican and American seem optimistic.

General Obregon expressed the belief that the conference would be ended in time for him to start his return trip to Mexico City by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Confers With Advisers.

General Obregon today held a long conference with his advisers in his private car, but nothing was announced regarding it. Later it was stated that the minister of war had received a telegram from General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations at Mexico City, stating that General Obregon had been quoted in certain American papers as saying that he "had 40,000 men ready to force the retirement of the American troops across the border." The telegram added:

"Instructions of the first chief are that the declarations made by you be sent to this office to be sent officially to our ambassador at Washington."

General Obregon immediately wired a reply declaring he had "never made or thought of making such a statement."

General Calles, military governor of Sonora, who was summoned to Juarez by General Obregon Saturday, today returned to Agua Prieta. Considerable significance has been attached to his visit, but it was announced that he merely came to Juarez to confer on routine state matters. General Calles is reported to be a strong Obregon supporter.

Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua and

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BACKBONE OF THE REVOLT IN DUBLIN HAS BEEN BROKEN

Leaders Reported to Have Ordered Rebels in the Outlying Districts to Surrender.

707 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Germans and French Engage in Heavy Infantry Battles to the Northwest of Verdun.

The backbone of the revolt in Dublin has been broken and the rebel leaders there have sent messages to various counties ordering the rebels to surrender, according to an official statement issued in London.

In Dublin the rebels are reported to be surrendering freely and already 707 prisoners have been taken, among them the Countess Markievicz, a noted agitator. As late as Saturday night, more incendiary fires were set in Sackville street, which already had been badly damage from the Liffri bridge to Henry street.

Cavalry, infantry and artillery have been sent to Ennis Corthy, where the rebels are still in control. A truce exists, however, while the rebel leader is on his way to Dublin to ascertain the truth of the report that the Dublin leaders have ordered a surrender.

The French and Germans on several sectors to the northwest of Verdun have been engaged in relatively heavy infantry fighting, with the results evidently in favor of the French. To the north of Le Mort Homme the French seized a German trench and captured 53 prisoners, and to the north of Cumieres made a still further gain in which 30 prisoners were taken. Berlin says that strong French attacks from Le Mort Homme to the northern part of the Caurettes wood were repulsed.

On the remainder of the French front except for small infantry attacks, notably in the Vosges mountains and in the region of Lassigny, bombardments alone have been in progress.

In fights in the air the French claim that their aviators have brought down four Fokkers and four other German aeroplanes, while Berlin says that in a fight over Verdun a French machine was shot down.

Except for an Austrian attack on the Col di Lana, which the Italians repulsed, only bombardments have taken place on the Austro-Italian line.

Further German Gains.

In the region south of Lake Narocz a further success for the German arms against the Russians resulting in the capture of four guns, one machine gun and 83 prisoners is reported by Berlin. Petrograd says the fighting in this region has diminished in intensity. On the remainder of the northern Russian line there have been only artillery bombardments. North of Mouraitz, in the Ikwa river region, the Austrians forced the Russians out of a trench, but later the Russians, in a counter attack in which they inflicted heavy casualties, recaptured the trench and re? ceived the surrender of 600 Magyars, 22 of whom were officers. In the fighting the Russians admit the loss of four officers and one hundred men.

The Turks in the vicinity of Diarbekr, Asiatic Turkey, took the offensive against the Russians but were repulsed.

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WILSON'S PEACE POLICY BACKED BY METHODISTS

Approval is Voiced in Speech by Bishop Earl Cranston.

General Conference Gathers at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Union of Northern and Southern Branches to be Discussed.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., April 30. — Assurance that Methodists of the United States were in sympathy with President Wilson's efforts to keep the country from becoming involved in the European war, was voiced here today by Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington. Bishop Cranston will open the 27th general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here tomorrow, and was addressing a preliminary service.

"I would assure the President of the United States," Bishop Cranston said, "that whatever temporary backsliding may happen when a few Methodists here or yonder may fall under the spell of a magnetic political leader, the great body of our people are in full sympathy with all of his patriotic and christian endeavors to keep this nation out of the European embroilment.

"We Methodists do not believe that it is patriotic for a few Americans to insist upon their technical right to travel at sea at such a time as this for personal reasons at the risk of bringing the horrors and desolations of war upon millions of their fellow Americans."

During his address, Bishop Cranston endorsed the plan proposed for the union of the Northern and Southern branches of the Church, which is to be considered by the general conference.

AUDIENCE OF 4,000 MEN HEARD SERMON BY THE EVANGELIST

At Afternoon Service of Chapman-Alexander Revival Campaign in Wilmington.

MANY RESPOND TO APPEAL

Audience of 5,000 People Heard Dr. Chapman at the Service Last Night.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY

Inspiring Meetings for Women and Children.

The largest body exclusively of men probably ever assembled in Wilmington gathered at the afternoon service of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign in this city yesterday to hear Dr. J Wilbur Chapman's sermon on "What's the Matter With Wilmington?" At the night service the immense Tabernacle for the meetings was filled to overnowing with another audience of more than 5,000 men and women while hundreds had to be turned away for lack of room.

While Dr. Chapman and his co-worker, Mr. Charles M. Alexander, were conducting the service for men at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, another great service for women was held in the First Baptist church by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander, more than 2,000 being present at this meeting. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, a member of the evangelistic party, conducted services at Grace Methodist church for girls and at the Y. M. C. A. for boys during the afternoon. He was heard by several thousand boys and girls. The total attendance at the services for the day probably numbered not less than 12,000 People.

200 Men Accept Christ.

No sermon that Dr. Chapman has preached during the three weeks that the revival campaign has been in progress in this city made a more profound impression than that to the immense audience of men yesterday afternoon and in response to the fervent appeal of the evangelist to put on no longer their acceptance of Christ, nearly 200 men, most of them young and vigorous but a few of more matured years, came forward to take Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the song leader, by the hand as a declaration of their intention to live as Christians henceforth.

That the great company of 4,000 or more men were deeply moved by Dr. Chapman's stirring denunciation of immorality and sin was shown at the close when in response to the evangelist's request that all those present declare their intention of living a better and more Christian life, practically all the men in the vast assemblage rose and stood while the preacher prayed that they might be kept steadfast in their decision.

Refers to Death.

In referring to the sudden death early yesterday morning of Mr. Virginius Hall, who had been one of the most valued and zealous members of the Committee of One Hundred, Dr. Chapman declared that the deceased, who had long been an earnest and energetic Christian, had been the means of leading many men to Christ. While Mr. Hall had been ready to meet his God, said the evangelist, there were many in the audience who were not.

"Mr. Hall went from among us suddenly," Dr. Chapman continued. "He had been ill but a few days. This morning he rose thinking that he might be able to teach his Sunday school class. In half an hour he was dead, It is not a question of age. Often it is not even a question of health. Life is very uncertain. You should consider this fact, if you are thinking you have years to settle this question of accepting Christ."

Before Dr. Chapman began his sermon, the big choir of men and the audience was led in a spirited song service by Mr. Alexander, who taught them a new song, "Give Your Heart to Jesus." Other selections which the men sang with much enthusiasm included "'Tis the Old Time Religion," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me."

Mr. Albert Brown sang a new solo entitled "In Jesus." The words of the song which are remarkable beautiful in expression, Mr. Alexander explained had been found on the desk of a man, who had lived the life of an infidel until a short time before his death when he accepted Christ.

Service Last Night.

The singing of the vast audience o. men and women, augmented by a choir of 800 voices, under the leadership of Mr. Charles M. Alexander, at the service last night caused the song leader to declare that it was "the best yet." For blocks away could be heard the singing of "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed." Then the audience joined with Dr. Chapman in the scripture reading which was from St. John's Gospel, third chapter and 15th and 16th verses.

The singing of "Ivory Palaces" by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Alexander was one of the most inspiring features of the service. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung just before Dr. Chapman began his sermon.

Dr. Chapman took his text from First Peter 1:19, "The Precious Blood of Christ." He outlined very clearly the Gospel plan of salvation and cited several illustrations to show the wonderful power that Christ can exert in the lives of men. Probably no more striking illustration has been given by the evangelist during the campaign than the one last night when he showed

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TO AGAIN ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP WORK

Democratic Leaders to Start Another "Clean Up" Movement on More Important Bills.

FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT

There is Hope For Completing the Programme in July if Present Plans Work—Republicans Promise Co-Operation.

Washington, April 30.—Democratic leaders in the House and Senate will undertake tomorrow another campaign to expedite important legislation still pending in Congress with a view to getting as many salient features of their programme as possible on the statute books before the national political convention in June.

The "clean up" movement will be instituted in the House with the calling up of the Philippine Indepense bill, on which a special rule probably will be reported with a view to disposing of it in one day. It is proposed to rush action on other bills with similar cloture rules and to continue this form of action relentlessly.

To co-operate with the House, a meeting of the Senate Steering committee has been called for tomorrow by Majority Leader Kern to frame a new legislative programme. It is agreed that appropriation and defense measures shall be considered as rapidly as they are ready for discussion, but in the meantime, there are conservation measures, campaign publicity legislation and other matters to be considered. The President and Secretary of the Interior, it is understood, have sent word to the leaders that they would like to see the public lands water power bill passed before the Democratic convention and this is giving majority members considerable concern inasmuch as an effort to try to get a vote on the bill several weeks ago failed and the measure was sidetracked. Tomorrow the Steering committee will try to make a place for the bill on the programme.

The general speeding up effort aims at adjournment as early as possible and the leaders of both Houses can see some hope for getting through in July if present plans should work smoothly. Republican Senators say they will give every reasonable cooperation to expediting important measures and in the House the general opinion is that the Republicans will not waste much time in filibustering tactics but content themselves with as large a vote as possible against strictly administration measures.

The Democratic programme for the House as finally decided upon after much discussion is expected to be considered in the following order:

Philippines, Porto Rican, District of Columbia, Diplomatic and Consular, Shipping, Fortifications, Rural Credits, Naval and Revenue bills.

Democrats were much pleased at being able to reach an agreement with Minority Leader Mann to set aside unanimous consent day, which falls on

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NEW SYSTEM TO APPLY TO ALL BANKS LATER

Collection and Clearing Plan is Effective June 15.

Reserve Board Expects to Develop the System So as to Extend to Private and Non-Member Banks Ultimately.

Washington, April 30. — The Federal Reserve Board expects to have its country-wide check collection and clearing system, announced yesterday, extend ultimately to all the banks in the United States. In a letter to member banks announcing the new plan would be effective June 15, and outlining its details, the board says:

"It is the purpose of the Federal Reserve Board to have the collection system developed so as to embrace the collection of checks on non-member banks and private banks, and while this cannot be done immediately, steps will be taken to afford these facilities as rapidly as possible.

"Each Federal Reserve bank will receive at par checks drawn upon all non-member banks whose checks can be collected at par by the reserve bank. The Federal reserve banks will prepare a par list of all non-member bnaks to be revised from time to time, which will be furnished to member banks."

Member banks are warned not to impair their reserves by drawing against items in process of collection under the new system, as such drafts will be charged against reserves.

"Inasmuch as it is essentiol that the law in respect to the maintenance of reserve be strictly complied with," says

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TANLAC RESTORES SOUTHERN AGENT FOR BIG CONCERN

Had Spent $1,100 for Operation and Medicines That Failed to Help Him.

J. B. Cole, Southern representative for the great Knoxville Furniture Co., who is well known to business men in North Carolina, offered the following testimonial to Tanlac several days ago.

"Chronic appendicitis and other ills had me confined to my home in Atlanta for forty days. An operation failed and when medicines also refused to lend aid to my condition I was possessed of that 'I don't care if I live or die' feeling.

"Then came the eventful turning point. My wife and mother pleaded with me to take Tanlac, even though they knew that I was unfriendly toward proprietary medicines. Of course, I refused their askings. Then they reminded me of an acquaintance—a Mr. Ford. 'You think highly of him, don't you?' asked my mother. 'I answered, 'Yes, he is a man of honor.' A paper was handed me in which I read where Mr. Ford was helped by Tanlac.

"Tanlac was brought me and my good mother and wife had to constantly watch me for fear that I would pour it out, instead of taking it. The first half bottle had me on the road to recovery. I was getting strong, could eat big meals and sleep fine.

"With the finish of the fourth bottle I was well and back to work for my company. It is wonderful, when I think how I paid eleven hundred dollars to doctors, hospital and for medicine and then how Tanlac turned the trick for almost nothing in comparison."

The Bellamy Drug Co. sells Tanlac in Wilmington. In New Bern it may be had at the Bradham Drug Co.—adv.

SOME BELIEVE PARTELLO WOMAN WILL BE SENTENCED

Trial This Month at Kinston Expected to be of Much Interest.

Kinston, N. C., April 30.—There is expected to be more interest over the trial here next month of Margaret Partello for the killing of Harry Stein than any murder case in the courts of eastern Carolina for years. The woman has small chance of being acquitted, the authorities now believe; nor do they think she is likely to be convicted in the first degree. The probability is that she will draw a sentenced of from two to 30 years. Friends of the victim think not less than five years will be imposed.

The case is replete with human interest, but the local public has not found it out. The authorities are amassing all available evidence to try to prove that Stein was a marked man for days before he was shot and wounded fatally, on March 29 at about midnight. A statement by the woman at a preliminary hearing a fortnight ago was to the effect that she had been abused and manhandled by Stein—kicked, beaten and choked and cursed—and that she fired after he had drawn a knife, declaring that he had purchased it to kill her with, so he could wash his hands in her blood.

The woman, now under $1,500 bail, is evidently well-educated and dresses with taste. She usese choice English in conversation. She insists upon being treated "as a lady in spite of my profession." Her home is that of a person of some refinement, it is said, and she has judgment in the arts. Not pertinent to the case is a little girl in Washington; the child's father is a senator, Margaret Partello declares.

BLACK CREEK UNION.

Primitive Baptists at Wilson Had Great Day—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 30. — Sunday was an interesting day at the Primitive Baptist church, the sessions of the Black Creek Union being held here. A large number of representatives of the churches were present and thirteen preachers took part in the services. The meetings opened Saturday and continued through Sunday.

Rev. Morrison Bethea, rector of St. Timothy's church, was called to Williamston Saturday afternoon, where he conducted the funeral of Wheeler Martin Sunday afternoon.

Local members of the Odd Fellows are making extensive arrangements for the pleasure of the members of the Grand Lodge which meets here May 16. The visitors will be taken to Goldsboro in automobiles that a part of a day may be spent at the Orphanage.

Baby Week opened Monday afternoon with an automobile trip for all Wilson babies. The Woman's Club is behind the idea. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be given over to addresses by local physicians.

REIMER AND HARRISON HEAD SOCIALIST-LABOR TICKET

Nominations for President and Vice President Were Unanimous.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, was nominated for President of the United States and Caleb Harrison, of Chicago, was nominated for vice president by the socialist-labor party in convention here tonight. Both nominations were unanimous.

A resolution was passed urging employes to organize industrially on the principles of workers of the International Industrial Union and do all in their power to show the fallacy of craft unionism as exemplified by the American Federation of Labor which was characterized as a mere watch-your-job-and-boost-your-pay organization."

A platform was adopted asserting that the present system of "economic inequality" is destructive to the life, liberty and happiness of the working classes and declaring that the means of production "must be owned and operated by the people in common."

EIGHT CALVARYMEN DESERT

Because of the Rigorous March in Northern Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., April 30.—First reports of deserations were received today from the front. These said eight cavalrymen had deserted from a cavalry regiment because of the rigorous march in northern Mexico.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

CINCINNATI WINS ON GROH'S HIT IN NINTH

Seven Double-Plays Featured the Game With Pirates.

Knabe Made a Triple in Fourth Inning With Bases Full—Eight Pitchers Take Part—Chicago-St. Louis Game Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.
At Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	5	4	.556
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
New York	1	8	.111

Cincinnati, April 30. — Cincinnati won out in the ninth inning here today, defeating Pittsburg, 8 to 7. In the ninth, a sacrifice and a double was made off Harmon and he was replaced by Miller, who gave two bases on balls when he was replaced by Jacobs. Groh then got a hit which brought in the winning run. Knabe made a triple in the fourth inning with the bases full. Seven double plays featured the game.

Pittsburgh . . . . .000 410 000—7 11 3
Cincinnati . . . . .000 123 002—8 12 2

Kantlekner, Cooper, Harmon, Miller, Jacobs and Schmidt; Moseley, McKenry, Schneider and Clarke.

ROUGH WEATHER FEATURES WEEK IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 30.—There has been but one feature of the Virginia League for the opening week, which was brought to a close Saturday night, and that feature is cold and unauspicious weather. Despite this fact there have been records made in attendance for opening days and the season has generally gotten to going with great enthusiasm.

Even with the limited vision accorded through such weather, however, nobody is ready to accede that Jim Fox over at Portsmouth is going to have a runaway even though he has six straight wins and no losses dangling from his belt just now. Norfolk is regarded as having a strong aggregation of youn fellows that once McMahon can get into a stride may make trouble, while over across the "roads" in Builder's town the new ownership has caused the club to spring into into immediate popular favor and they have let Manager Crist know that they want at least one of the half seasons and a pennant.

In Hopewell, the newscomer of the circuit, there is the greatest doubt and though they have gotten off for somewhat of a poor first week it is known that it isn't Wynne Clark's way and are another week he may have nosed up in the race. Petersburg Manager Kelley has trimmed off the weak spots in the pennant aspiring Suffolk club of last season.

In Rocky Mount Manager Ryan appears to be contented with his Virginia League Champions of last year, and though there are five of them missing from the lineup, he has filled the holes with good me nand his team is materially faster on the bases than last year.

McAULEY BREAKS THREE WORLD'S AVIATION RECORDS

Newport News, Va., April 30.—Theodore McCauley broke three world's aviation records and set a new American mark with six passengers in a seven-passenger flying boat at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical station here today. Victor Carlstrom established a new American altitude record with one passenger in a biplane.

McCauley surpassed the marks set by Giraix, of France, April 22, 1914, in duration with pilot and six passengers, and distance and speed. He remained in the air one hour, ten minutes, five and two-fifths seconds against one hour, two minutes, 25 3-5 seconds by Giraix, travelled 88 milee against 68 by Giraix and covered 100 kilometres in 50 minutes and 10 seconds against 56 minutes and 44 seconds by Giraix. McCauley established an American altitude record with six passengers and pilot, ascending 950 feet.

Carlstrom, with one passenger, ascended 16,500 feet, exceeding by 2,000 feet the record of Steve McGordon, on April 10.

A party of congressmen, including Chairman Adamson and other members of the House Interstate Commerce Committee came from Washington on the coast guard cutter Apache to witness the flights.

TO AGAIN ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP WORK

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tomorrow, for consideration of the Philippine measure. Belief in some quarters is that an agreement may be reached whereby it will be unnecessary to bring in a rule on the bill.

The Senate still has rural credits legislation under consideration and a vote is expected within a few days, after which the water power bill may again be taken up. The army re-organization bill still is in conference with agreement on the size of the regular army so far away that they confess they will have to go back to the House and Senate for further instructions.

Some action by the Judiciary committee is looked for soon on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. The committee meets tomorrow but probably will not vote on account of the absence of Senator Shields, of Tennessee.

Whatever the outcome the big fight must come in the Senate itself.

Boston, Mass., April 30. — Manager Stallings, of the Boston Nationals, has released to Cincinnati Pitcher Elmer Knetzer.

TIGERS' PITCHERS ARE HIT HARD BY INDIANS

Jennings Uses Six Pitchers and Four Pinch Hitters.

Hard Hitting and Errors by Their Opponents Enable White Sox to Give the Browns Their Sixth Straight Defeat.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 6; Cleveland 12.
At. St. Louis 2; Chicago 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	9	6	.600
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Washington	6	6	.571
Detroit	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	3	10	.231

St. Louis, April 30.—Hard hitting and errors by their opponents enabled Chicago to win from St. Louis here today 6 to 2. It was the local's sixth straight defeat on the home ground. Each of the sixth errors made by the St. Louis fielders figured in Chicago's run-getting.

Chicago . . . . . 110 110 200—6 10 0
St. Louis . . . . . 100 100 000—2 7 6

Scott and Schalk; Groom and Hartley.

Detroit, April 30.—Jennings used six pitchers and four pinch hitters today but Detroit lost to Cleveland 12 to 6. The visitors piled up a big lead in the early innings, knocking James and Boland out of the box and maltreating recruit twirlers without mercy.

Cleveland . . . . . 151 112 001—12 10 2
Detroit . . . . . 010 100 301— 6 13 2

Bagby, Mitchell and O'Neill; James, Boland, McTige, Boehler, Erickson, Cunningham and Stanage.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At New Orleans 1, Birmingham 3.
At Mobile 5, Atlanta 6.
At Memphis 3, Chattanooga 2.
At Nashville 0, Little Rock 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 0, St. Paul 1.
At Louisville 4, Milwaukee 3.
At Columbus 3, Minneapolis 2 (12 innings).
At Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Montgomery 7, Albany.
(Only one game scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 6, Montreal 9.
At Rocky Mount, R. I.: Rochester 2, Providence 9.
At Newark 6, Toronto 3.

AMERICAN CAVALRY ACTIVE

Pershing Makes Some Important Reports to Military Authorities.

Field Headquarters, Namiquipa, Chihuahua, April 30, (via Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 30).—Columns of American cavalry have been active today running down fugitive villistas. Like men men o firon they have been riding relentlessly through the mountain wilderness of the continental divide.

It is known here that General Pershing is pleased with the results obtained and that many valuable reports have been made to the American military authorities. However, it is pointed ou that this information is of such importance that its nature now cannot be made public. Colonel Dodd, who with a cavalry detachment defeated a large Villista force in the rocky canyons of the Sierra Madera range about a week ago, reached here today from Minaca, his base, and held a long conference with General Pershing.

American troops are now concentrated at strategic points along the line of communication from Columbus to the front and the Carranza forces that have been gathering near Guerrero have menifested a desire to co-operate with them in every possible way.

READY TO OPEN SOUTHERN MILITARY CAMP ON MAY 3

Men at Fort Oglethorpe Will Go Through With Soldier Routine.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., April 30.—The camp site and the regular army officers and men here are ready for the opening of the Southern military camp on May 3. While business and professional men of the South who will go in to training will be put through all the hard practice the regular soldier is accustomed to, they will not have to pitch their own tents. With that exception they will live the life of a regular, from cleaning company streets to the more spectacular features of military life.

The number that will begin the practice is problematical. Before the postponement from April 3 to May 3, it was said approximately 600 southerners had signified their intention of being here. Many more than this, however, were expected to come at the last moment.

IRISH SOCIETY OFFERS ITS SYMPATHY TO THE REBELS

New York, April 30. — Several thousand men and women of Irish birth or sympathies, who attended mass meetings here tonight under the auspices of the United Irish Societies, passed resolutions of sympathy for the Dublin revolutionists and thanked Germany "for extending to Ireland as far the present military situation will permit, the same kind of aid as was rendered the infant American republic by France."

The hope was expressed that Germany's assistance would become enlarged to an extent that Ireland might "be recognized as a belligerent and an ally of the Central Powers, her civil and military life asserted and a place secured for her interests in congress of the nations which will settle the terms of peace."

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The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke.

If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

NOTABLE CHANGES IN STANDINGS OF CLUBS

Teams Playing in Good Form for So Early in the Season.

Onward Rush of Brooklyn and Chicago in National League and Detroit in the American Was Feature of the Week.

New York, April 30.—With the weather improving and the teams generally playing good form for so early in the season, the past week furnisehd some important changes in the standings of the National and American leagues. Recent bad weather harrassed the teams in the National organization more than the American, the former having ten games postponed and the latter five games.

The onward rush of Brooklyn and Chicago, in the National organization and of Detroit in the American featured the third week of the pennant race. During the seven days, Cincinnati in the National League and St Louis in the American fell behind rapidly.

Although not playing as good baseball as earlier in the season, Philadelphia maintained its lead in the National league, Alexander, pitching two games, broke even, and the veteran Chief Bender lost his first game of the year to his old teammate Jack Coumbs.

Brooklyn made the most spirited advance of the week. Manager Robinson's re-constructed infield appears to be in a good combination and his pitchers have improved. The team batting was better, Dabert leading in this respect.

With the pitchers in good form and the batting power improved, Chicago was able to win seven straight games; undefeated by St. Louis Saturday. McConnell and Hendricks showed good form in the box and Zimmerman's batting was a feature.

Boston, St. Louis and Pittsburgh player in an out baseball, but managed to retain their approximate positions Cincinnati, despite improved batting, especially by Chase, failed to keep its former fast pace.

New York is still unable to get started and did not win a game during the week.

Detroit, with Cobb and Crawford both out for several days, won four games and lost one and gained the American League leadership Saturday. The hittig of Heilman and Veach filled the void made by the absence of Cobb and Crawford. In the series between New York and Boston the Red Sox were returned winners, but the two teams are still almost neck and neck. Two of the Red Sox victories went to extra innings.

New York, in spite of the illness of Gilhooley and Magee, managed to keep up a good pace, aided by the batting of Nunamaker and Baker.

Washington and Cleveland showed improved form an dar emaking opposing teams hustle hard to win. Walter Johnson won two games for the Senators. The batting gand fielding of Graney featured Cleveland's playing.

Although Chicago's heavy hitters showed slightly. The team's pitching staff appears weak.

St. Louis failed woefully to maintain its winning gait and dropped five consecutive games. Fielder Jones' men seemingly have slumped both in batting and pitching.

Philadelphia still brings up the rear in the American league.

BACKBONE OF THE REVOLT IN DUBLIN HAS BEEN BROKEN

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In East Africa the British are continuing their successes against the Germans, having taken near Kondoairangi munitions convoys and a large number of cattle suitable for food.

STATEMENT SAYS REBELS ARE SURRENDERING FREELY

London, April 30.—An official statement issued tonight by the official press bureau regarding the rebellion in Ireland says:

"The rebels are surrending freely. The backbone of the rebellion has been broken."

Another official statement says:

Messengers have been sent from the leader of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender."

The text of the statement follows:

"The general officer commanding in chief of the Irish commanding has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped that the back of the rebellion had been broken.

"Last night messengers were sent from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford Louth and Doublin counties, ordering them to surrender and priests and the royal Irish constabulary are doing their utmost to disseminate this information.

"As regards the situation in Dublin, rebels from the areas of 'Sackville street, the postoffice and the four courts are surrendering freely. More incendiary fires took place in Sackville street last night, but the dre brigade is now able to resume work.

"It is further reported that up to the present 707 prisoners have been taken. Included among these is the Countess Markievicz.

"The rebels at Enniscorthy are reported to be still in possession of this place and a mixed column of cavalry, infantry and artillery, including 4.7 inch, has been sent from Wexford with a view to engaging the rebels. The latest information from Ennis Corthy shows that the rebel leader at this place does not believe the rebel leader's message from Dublin, and has proceeded to that city in a motor car under escort to verify this information. In the meantime a truce exists.

"A deputation for a similar purpose from the rebels at Ashbourne (county Meath) has also been sent to Dublin. At Galway the rebels are believed to be disbanding, and few arrests have been made.

"At New Ross, Gorrey, Dicklow, Bagenalstown and Arklow, the situation is reported normal. Carlow and Dunlavin are believed to be quiet.

DISCUSSION OF SUBMARINE SITUATION NOT CONCLUDED

Berlin, April 30 (via London, May 1.) —The discussion of the German-American situation has not yet been concluded, according to an inconspicuous announcement in the Lokal Anzeiger today.

The answer, says the newspaper, may be expected in the course of the coming week, and, therefore, "it is not fitting at this time to venture a prophecy about the contents of the German reply."

The Lokal Anzeiger says the discussion is being conducted with that earnestnuess and vigor which its material importance and the dignity of the German empire demand.

CONSIDERS FALL OF KUT SEVEREST BLOW TO BRITISH

Amsterdam, via London, April 30.—German newspapers attributed the fall of Kut El Amara, says a telegram from Berlin, to the preparations made by the late Field Marshall von der Goltz, who died at the Turkish headquarters April 19.

The Vossische Zeitung considers the surrender of Kut El Amara the heaviest blow so far struck against England. Other newspapers write in a similar vein.

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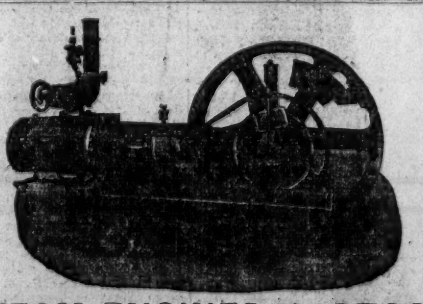

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April 15, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

I intended to write you immediately after I saw the announcement of your candidacy several weeks ago for Commissioner of Agriculture, but have been very busily engaged and postponed writing. I am reminded again of my good intention by the receipt of the pamphlet setting forth your qualifications for this position. I am writing to say that I shall support you and wish you success in the coming primary. I believe your natural ability, younr knowledge of the needs of agriculture, and your ripe experience qualify you for the performance of the duties of this important position.

Very sincerely,
JNO. H. SMALL.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs, Clinton, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

AUDIENCE OF 4,000 MEN HEARD SERMON BY THE EVANGELIST

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how a pickpocket had been converted in Sydney, Australia, and later came to the United States and prepared himself for the ministry. "Where is he tonight?" the evangelist asked dramatically. "I will tell you. He is up in the Adirondacks with his wife, who is coughing her life away with the dreaded malady." Then the evangelist told of receiving a letter from the man in which he spoke of his great faith. The evangelist made an appeal that men would make a decision for Christ and not hold back because they were afraid that they could not hold out.

Meeting for Women.

It was a great audience of women that greeted Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chapman at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Practically every seat was filled when Mrs. Chapman began the service with a prayer and reading of the scripture. Mrs. Alexander conducted the song service and sang with inspiring effect a solo, "The Broken Heart." "Called and Chosen" was the subject of an earnest and helpful address by Mrs. Alexander in which she made a strong appeal that all would give their lives to Christ. There were many who responded.

"Home Night."

The service at the Tabernacle this evening will be a "Home Night" meeting, the entire week bing designated as "Old Home Week." Dr. Chapman last night announced that it was no expected that any children under 12 years of age would attend unless they were accompanied by their parents o: by some older person. He especially urged that all the High school students would attend. This will also be fraternal night and more than 1,000 members of the different orders in Wilmington will meet at Third and Princess streets at 7:15 p. m. and march in a body to the Tabernacle, where seats will be reserved for them.

There will be but one afternoon service for adults at the Tabernacle this week, this being on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. when a special meeting for aged people will be held. In place o the afternoon service on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct a quiet hour service at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m.

The subjects for the remaining services of the week after tonight are announced by Dr. Chapman to be as follows: Tuesday, "The Prodigal Daughtey"; Wednesday, "The Prodigal Son"; Thursday, "Going Home"; Friday, "A Broken Family Circle."

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, of the evangelistic party, will make an address for children at the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Regarding the "Home Night" to be held at the Tabernacle tonight, the evangelists make the following special announcement: "The Home Night service has always been of the very greatest interest to the people in all the cities where we have labored. In Glasgow 6,000 people were turned away from th building an hour before the service began. Parents are requested to bring with them their children 13 years of age and older and households are asked to occupy seats together."

To Southport Today.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will go to Southport this morning to conduct a service there today. Rev. C. L. Evarts, a member of the party has been for the past ten days conducting a very successful union revival and the people of the Brunswick capital are looking forward with the greatest interest to the coming of the evangelistic party from Wilmington.

Afternoon Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's subject in the afternoon was, "What's the Matter With Wilmington?" He said in part:

"Text: 'Be sure your sins will find you out."—Numbers 32:23.

"The difficulty with this community is entirely moral. There are so many things there that would commend the place to people generally, but there is one serious defect in the life of the city which men ought to face and, if possible, correct. I think the greatest harm is being worked here because men are ignoring God. They seem to have left Him out of their calculations. They have gone far astray from the ideals which their parents lifted before them, and they seem to feel that they do not need the protection and guidance of the God of their fathers. There is a tendency to be unmindful to God's law. We labor six days in the week and give the seventh day to pleasure, seeming to forget the fact that whenever countries, communities, or individuals neglect to preserve thé sanctity of the Lord's day, they inevitably suffer. There is a spirit of indifference as regards the teaching of Jesus Christ. So many men seem to be trying to outdo their neighbors, to get rich at any cost, to have power whatever the price may be, and so I say again the difficulties facing us today are not financial, but moral, and the greatest charge ahead of us is not due to the fact that there exists a difference between capital and labor, but just the fact that men are resisting God, and are day by day becoming more unmindful of Him.

Fools, Not Criminals.

"The majority of men are lost not because they are criminals, but fools: not because they sought wickedness, but drifted into it; not because they purposed folly, but simply because they never had a wise and untiring purpose, and so the text such as I have chosen is needed. It ought to be writen in letters of fire so that all men everywhere could see it.

"Thomas Hood, the poet, tells us of the dream of Eugene Aram. In his dream he killed a man, threw the body in the river, and the next morning found the river dry. He carried his victim in his arms to the woods and covered it with sticks and stones, and in the night the hurricane came and the body was lying with wide open eyes facing him. He carried it to the mountains and buried it in a cave, but years afterwards the earthquake came and the cave was jarred open, the body was there, and the murderer faced his sin. This is a dream of a poet, but it is realized in fact every day. This story is repeated in history, written in the newspapers,and found in many a home.

"The children of Israel have set their faces towards Canaan, and after years of wandering they have come to the time when they must move against their enemies and possess the land. The children of Reuben and Gad, because they have found good grazing, seem to prefer to stay with their cattle and not pass over the river, and Moses is calling them to a sharp account. He tells them the story of their fathers and then they promise that they would go over the river with God's people. Moses informs them that if they fail they may be sure that their sins will find them out.

"Sin leaves its mark always in the life and character of the one who commits it. I have heard the story of the artist who made himself famous by painting a picture of a little boy, and called his masterpiece "Virtue." When he came to the end of his career he desired to paint a companionpiece called "Vice." He sought everywhere for his subject and at last discovered him, a man vile in appearance, bound with his passions, a slave to his appetite, and whe nhe put the face upon the canvass he was crowned a master by his friends, but the sad part of the story is that the face of the second was the face of the first, for the boy had been marked by sin and his life was ruined.

"Sin is its own detective, just as Saul goes out to fight and is commanded to put Agag to death and to destroy the flocks. He spared Agag and the best of the herds, and sought to hide the fact, but suddenly there is heard the bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the oxen, and Saul faces his sin.

"Sin deadens our sensibilities. A friend of mine early one morning as he was passing along the streets of the city, beheld a young girl balancing herself on the edge of a roof of a high office building. He hurried up to the roof, tiptoed across to her side, touched her lightly on the shoulder, and when she turned towards him she was walking in her sleep. Thus sin deadens us and we are near destruction and know it not.

"Sin finds us out when we are least prepared to face it. We cannot hide it of ourselves. We sometimes think that we have entirely put it away. We congratulate ourselves that the old law of God has been proved untrue in our experience, when suddenly our sins find us out. There are certain sins which ought to be mentioned in these days. Intemperance should be mentioned first, because it is the commonest of sins and in the wake of it all there is folly. The Mississippi Supreme court not long ago upheld the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the keeping of intoxicants in social clubs. In its decision the court quoted the following: 'Whiskey is a good thing in its place. There is nothing like it for preserving a man when he is dead. If you want to keep a dead man put him in whiskey; if you want to kill a live man put whiskey in him.'

"Dishonesty, a disposition to try to get something for nothing. Gambling, which is the most insiduous of sins, and blinds its captive before he realizes the fact. There is too little 'no' in this world and too much 'yes.' 'Yes' makes the drunkard and the bankrupt. 'No' is the prophecy of success and triumph over the enemies that would drag us down in despair.

Sin of Impurity.

"The sin of impurity is not, of course to be forgotten. A body in New Zealand sinned just once, and at fourteen years of age he was lying in a New Zealand hospital afflicted by a disease more awful than leprosy. A girl of twelve in Melbourne, Australia, was awaiting in the hospital to become a mother. The man who was the cause of her shame went free, but one day he will be obliged to face the teaching of my text, and his sin will find him out. This sin never stops with the man himself, it goes on to others. In ten years in New York city, 11,578 children were treated for diseases due entirely to the sins of men.

"'I said I would have my fling,
And do what a young man may,
And I didn't believe a thing
That the parsons have to say.
I didn't believe in a God,
That gives us blood like fire,
Then flings us into hell because
We answer the call of desire.

"'And I said religion is rot,
And the laws of the world are nil,
For the bad man is he who is caught,
And cannot foot his bill.
And there is no place called hell,
And heaven is only a truth,
When a man has his way with a maid,
In the fresh keen hour of youth.

"'So I had my joy of life,
I went the pace of the town,
And then I took me a wife
And started to settle down.
I had gold enough and to spare
For all the simple toys
That belong with a house and a home,
And a brood of girls and boys.

"'I married a girl with health,
And virtue and spotless fame,
I gave in exchange my wealth,
And a proud old family name.
And I gave her the love of a heart,
Grown sated and sick of sin;
My deal with the devil was all cleaned up,
And the last bill handed in.

"'She was going to bring me a child,
And when in labor she cried,
With love and fear I was wild,
But now I wish she had died.
For the son the bore me was blind,
And crippled and weak and sore,
And his mother was left a wreck,
It was so she settled my score.

"Unbelief is a deadly sin. We seem to think that we have a right to reject Christ and to turn aside from His as we will, but unbelief is a blow at Christ; unbelief closes the door of hope; unbelief opens the door of hell, and unbelief is a perfect illustration of the text. It finds us out in time and makes us miserable. It pursues us in eternity and makes us hopeless. There are two texts of Scripture which may give us hope here and now. In Second Corinthians 5:21 we read: 'For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.' He was made sin for us, that is, He took our place, suffered in our stead and stands ready to set us free. The other scripture is First Corinthians 15:3, 'For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for ous sins according to the scriptures.' Where we read that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures is, He bore our sins in His own body on the tree, and there is no way in the world for us to escape the text of this sermon except to turn to Him. If we are willing to acknowledge our need to accept Him, then to ask Him to enable us to turn from sins, and finally with His help to act according to His rules for life, we may go free and in no other way.

"Not long ago a diver employed by the Coast Wrecking Company in California fought for his life in the hold of a wrecked steamer as a devilfish attacked him. The devilfish evidently entered the vessed's hold during the night and Lund was at work sometime before he became aware of its presence. A tentacle, four inches in diameter, first gripped one leg. Before Lund realized what had happened another encircled his thigh. The diver began to chop frantically at the rubber-like bonds and signalled to men on a barge above him to pull him up. Unable to free himself, two more tentacles came out of the darkness, and one twined about his neck. The efforts of the men on the surface threatened to pull his helmet off, and he was forced to signal them to desist. With only his left arm free, he hacked at the tentacles until they were partially crippled, but he was being drawn towards the deadly beak when he saw the outline of the devilfish's body. Plunging toward it he drove his knife with all his force into the head, repeating the blow until he had slashed it into sections. In its death throes the octopus tightened its tentacles until the diver was almost crushed. Lund then cut himself free and was brought up fainting.

"Thus Satan seeks to destroy us. The struggle is a fierce one, and I know of no way to escape except to lay hold upon Jesus Christ, who alone can set us free."

Night Sermon.

Taking as his text, "The Precious Blood of Christ" (First Peter 1:19), Dr. Chapman preached a powerful sermon last night on "The Way of Escape." He said in part:

"The word 'precious' in this text presents one of the best reasons I know for believing that when one receives Jesus Christ as a Savior, and follows His leadership, he immediately is changed, and becomes in every respect a new creature. Peter was a fisherman. He was uncultured and a stragner to the schools. He must have in his early life been profane, for when suddenly provoked by one who accused him of being a follower of Jesus, he broke forth into swearing, and declared he knew Him not. And yet this word is evidently his favorite, for he speaks of precious promises, the precious blood, and declares 'unto you therefore which believe, He is precious.' I am told that in this expression just quoted there is a significant break, and that what St. Peter really said was this 'unto you therefore which believe,' and then he stops, seeking for a word which can best express his appreciation as his Master, he exclaims 'precious,' or as some have said, he uses the word preciousness, just as we would say 'Hallelujah,' or 'Praise His name,' and I can quite understand how one who had been so radically changed as Peter would break down in his attempt to fitly describe Him. This word 'precious' would naturally belong to a poet, or to an artist. It is certainly not the word of a fisherman, and yet when the fisherman is transfigured by association with and the indwelling of Christ, it is as natural for him to say it as it is to breathe. All too little is said in these days concerning the precious blood of Christ. This is not at all strange, we can quite understand because of its importance, how Satan would send a delusion to make us disbelieve, or to believe a lie, for if one loses sight of the blood of Christ, the case is quite hopeless. With the blood of Christ out of sight or treated with indifference, we lose so many things.

"We lose pardon, for pardon is granted on the basis of His shed blood, that is, of His laying down His life in our behalf.

"We lose peace, for 'we who sometimes were afar off are made nigh by the precious blood of Christ,' and the fact of His shedding His blood, or laying down His life, is the foundation upon which we build; the structure of peace in which we may live.

"There is no such thing as justification except with the thought in mind that He died that we might live, and shed His blood that we might go free. It is because of what Jesus Christ has done for us that God is just, and at the same time the justifier of all them that believe.

"Without the blood of Christ, which means redemption, there will be no music in Heaven, for yonder they sing not the songs of the angels, but they sing the songs of the redeemed, and the theme of the song is the precious blood. There are two pictures which show the power of the blood of Christ. These pictures are given to us in the Revelation. I. The Revelation 5:6 we read: 'And they sung a new song, saying, thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.' In this verse it is plainly taught that if we have no hope in Christ, we shall have no part in this great chorus which renders praise to Him. 2. In Revelation 19:13 there is given to us a description of the great procession in Heaven. This procession is made up of all the martyrs and all the saints and all our loved ones, and they are riding upon white horses, but Christ is the center of it all, and He is thus described in this thirteenth verse: 'And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.'

Power Shown.

"The power of His blood is not only shown in direct scriptural statements, but it is also shown in the following way. First in preaching. It is only that man who has back of him a conception of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ who is able to preach so as to grip and move an audience of unsaved men. As soon as we become shaky regarding this great truth, we lose both our passion and our power. Second in singing. The songs that have lived the longest and exercised the greatest influence have been those, the theme of which has been the precious blood. In all lands that we have visited, and in all the languages spoken by people we have seen, there is one song which stands preeminently beyond all others. It is this:

"'There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

"'The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away.'

"This scarlet stream flows straight through the Bible. The first suggestion of it is found in the Old Testament. In the third chapter of Genesis and the twenty-first verse, we read: 'Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them,' and here is the suggestion of a slain animal, and the skin of the animal used for the covering of the nakedness of which Adam and Eve became conscious when they knew they had sinned. This may be said to be simply an inference, but at least it is true in the teaching concerning Jesus, that our sins are blotted out, cast away and forgotten, because of His precious blood. And from His reference in Genesis to the one in Revelation where we behold Him with garments dyed red, the blood of Christ as typified in sacrifices in the Old Testament, and recalled in His sacrificial death in the New Testament, flows on like a mighty streams.

"It is plain in the Old Testament in Exodus, twelfth chapter and the first twenty-eight verses, the story of the Passover lamb is told, and the Passover lamb is an illustration of our Lord Himself. The lamb chosen for the Passover night must be without blemish. Our Lord met this condition, for He was without sin.

Lamb Must be Slain.

"The lamb must be slain. It was not a live lamb that would count, even though it were perfect, and so must our Lord have died that we might live. In no place is it said that His life saves us, but all the way through the New Testament it is affirmed that we are saved because He died.

"The blood of the Passover lamb must be applied to the posts of the door, and so it is not enough for Christ to die; we must by faith receive Him.

"I have read the story of a girl who was ill in the oldd Passover days, and when the night came, fearing lest their house was not protected from judgment, she asked her father concerning it, and he said 'the lamb had been chosen.' Then to satisfy her he investigated and said 'it has been slain,' but it is almost time for the destroying angel, and she is not satisfied, fearing lest the blood had not been applied to the door, so her father went forth to see, and behold it was as she feared.

"It is not enough for Christ to die—we must choose Him as our Savior.

"Thus applied and without anything added, the blood of the Passover Lamb protected the people in the house from judgment. God said, 'When I see the blood I will pass over you,' and we are saved not by what we do, but because of what He has has done and our acceptance of Him.

Plain in New Testament.

"In First Peter, 1:19, we read, 'But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.' He gave His life for every one of us, and therefore made it possible for us to be saved. Let it be remembered that the death of Christ is to be viewed in many ways.

"It was penal. Galatians 3:13: 'Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangest on a tree.' Christ took upon Himself our sins and bore them to the Cross staggering beneath their weight, and we have only to accept Him as a Saviour to go free.

"It was voluntary. In speaking of His life He said (John 10:18) 'No man

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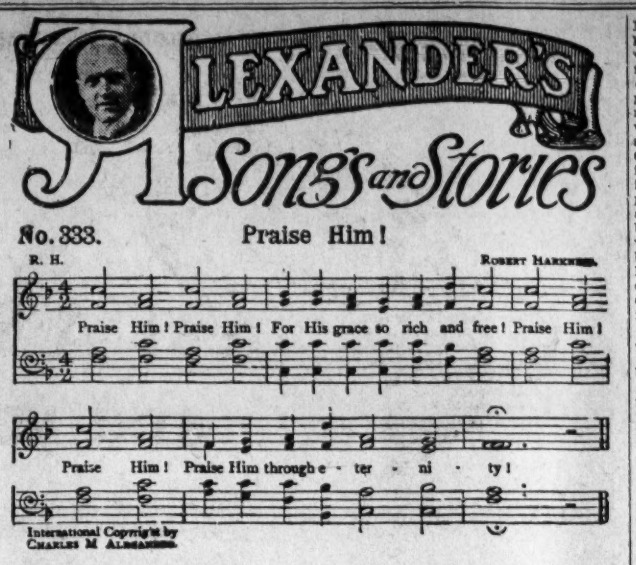
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Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

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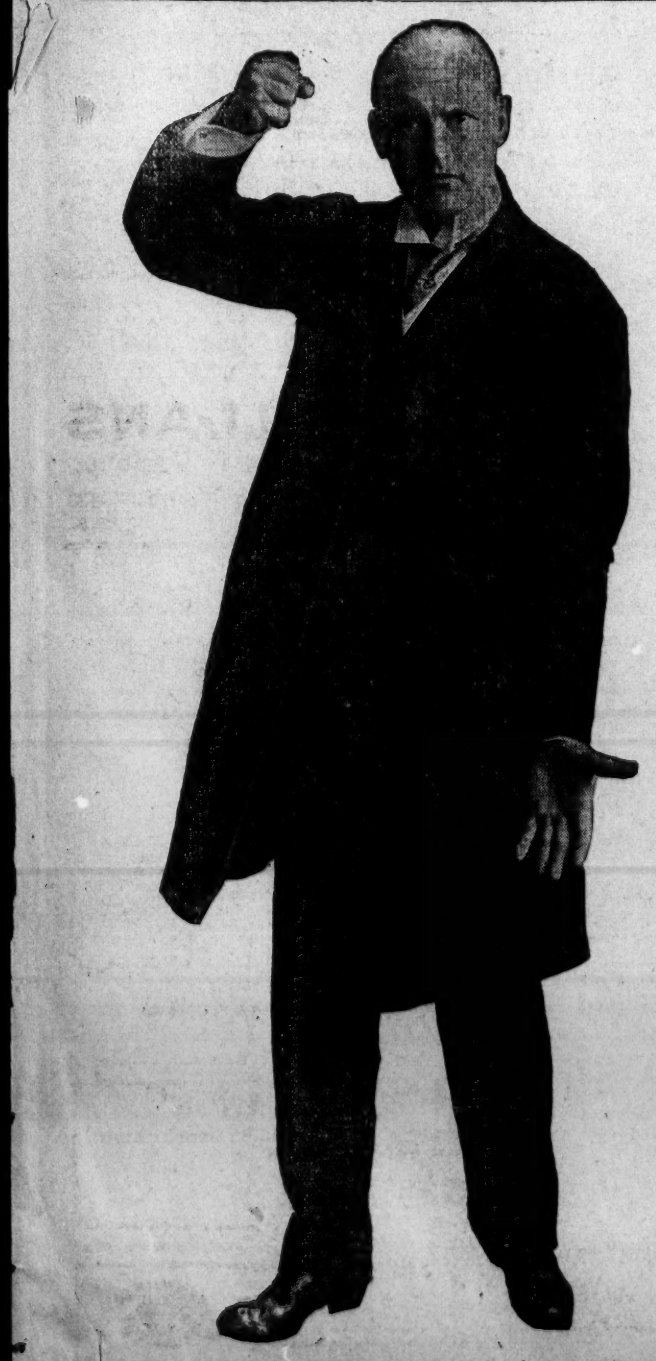

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TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

At the men's meeting yesterday, Dr. Chapman again drew attention to the importance of the Home Night service, which takes place this evening. He urged the men to be present. "Never while you live will you forget this meeting," said Dr. Chapman, "and I think you will be glad I asked you to come."

"Let us have a word of prayer," said Mr. Alexander, as he mounted the platform yesterday afternoon, and faced the great company of men, "the singing always goes better when we pray about it." The men bowed their heads, and the song-leader offered a brief petition, couched in simple terms, in which he prayed that not a man present might leave the building unsaved.

"I know that your city is away ahead of our northern cities with regard to the temperance question," said Dr. Chapman, at yesterday's meeting for men, "and yet I get requests for prayer night after night, like this: 'Pray for my husband, who is a drunkard;' 'My father is addicted to drink; pray for him;' 'My boy is a drunkard, pray for him.'" The only way to conquer this evil, said the preacher, is for every man to surrender his life to God.

A meeting, the results of which will probably count for much in shaping the future history of the city, was that for men only at the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. The service drew one of the largest audiences of men that has ever gathered in Wilmington for religious purposes. It was an arresting sight that met the gaze from the platform—a vast mosaic of human faces that stretched back almost to the rear walls of the Tabernacle. A men's audience is always more interesting, and possibly easier to address than a mixed audience, because of the regularity of it. Here were rows and rows of faces bearing every shade of expression, and reflecting many emotions. It was an audience that represented every trade and every profession in the city, and it sang responsive as a single man to the call of Mr. Alexander, and it sat tense and still, gripped by the message of the preacher.

A touch of pathos crept into the men's meeting when Mr. Alexander asked men in the audience to name the hymns that had been the favorites of their mother's. "Nearer my God to Thee;" "Alas, and Did my Savior Bleed;" "Oh, How I Love Jesus;" "Abide With Me;" "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood;" and "The Old Time Religion," were some of the numbers called for. A verse or two of each hymn was sung, and there was a tender note in the singing, and tears in some eyes, as the chords of memory were stirred.

The meeting of Sunday night drew to the Tabernacle an audience that broke all records. It was certainly the largest crowd that has gathered at the Tabernacle thus far in the campaign, and it is probably the largest audience ever congregated for religious purposes in Wilmington. For over an hour a steady stream of people poured in through the front entrances, and long before the hour at which the service was advertised to begin every seat was taken. The choir gallery, the platform, the whole of the floor space, and even the paltform steps, were occupied. Around the walls a number of people stood throughout the entire service, while through the open doorways one could see a perspective of human faces, the faces of people who could not get into the building.

Sunday will go down into history as a red-letter day in evangelistic work. The gospel was preached and sung to audiences that must have amounted in the aggregate to between ten and twelve thousand people, or more than half the entire white population of Wilmington. The direct and visible results alone of the day's work may well arrest the attention. Over 200 definite decisions were made by people of all ages and classes at the various meetings. The effect of these decisions on the individuals—the changed will, the new life, the conscious deliverance from sin, the horizon of eternal hopes suddenly revealed, will be reflected in the moral atmosphere of the city in days to come, and the benefit to the community will be incalculable.

Mr. Alexander is equally at home before an audience of men, as at a meeting for women, or a mixed gathering. With his gift of song, his sunny disposition, and his cheerful optimism, he introduces a note of joy into any meeting. In a very short time he won his way to the hearts of yesterday's audience of men, and his interlarded aphorisms both punctuated and brightened the singing. "If you don't know this tune, sing some other, but sing! Let us all take part; you'll enjoy it better," he said, in teaching the chorus, "Give Your Heart to Jesus, He is Calling You." Again and again during the song service, he introduced this chorus with its simple invitation. "I want to burn that into your mind, so that you will never forget it," he said, and, indeed, the chorus sounded the keynote of the whole meeting.

Dr. Chapman is primarily a preacher to men. His world-wide experience has given to him a clear understanding of their needs. His heart yearns to win them to Christ, and he is never so happy as when preaching to a male audience. His appeal to men is direct, forcible and manly. There was no flinching from the path of duty yesterday afternoon by the preacher, and his sermon was a scathing denunciation of sin in all its hideousness. Men gazing with startled eyes saw sin in all its malignity; looked further, and sought a way of escape. And with a note of infinite tenderness in his voice the preacher held up to them a Savior mighty to save, able to keep. His text, he said, was a man's text; but for the matter of that, the Bible was a man's book. There were some red-light passages in it that burned their way into the souls of men, and his text was one of them. It was found in Numbers, 32-33: "Be sure your sins will find you out."

The prophecy announced in Dr. Chapman's text at the Tabernacle a week ago: "This year thou shalt die," and emphasized in the statement made in his sermon that before the year was out someone in the building would face eternity, was suddenly and unexpectedly fulfilled this morning in the sad and regrettable death of Mr. Virginius Hall. Mr. Hall was an active, energetic member of the Committee of One Hundred that has done such fine work amongst men since the campaign began, and he attended the supper of this committee at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night last. Dr. Chapman at yesterday afternoon's service referred to the splendid Christian service accomplished by Mr. Hall, and rejoiced in the fact that Mr. Hall was so well prepared for the end. He sounded a note of warning to all men present who had not yet surrendered their lives to God. Life was so uncertain; and death seemed so near, that to be away from God was a dangerous position. He urged every man to settle the question that afternoon.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The law of gravity of sin is to follow the flesh.
The magnetic attraction of the love of God is to look upward and rise above sin. —MAUZE.

Next November will be political clean-up month.

If you do like some men do, you will always be doing others.

Many candidates who are in fine feather now will be in the soup in November.

Ohio is one of the mothers of presidents, so she may have a son who will look good to the Chicago convention.

A farmer who wanted a little pocket change sold a few thousand pounds of his meat in Wilmington a few days ago.

The St. Louis man who married a 615 pound woman can blame himself if he finds himself handled with gloves off.

It's none of our business, even if the suffragettes touring the United States in automobiles are coming to North Carolina.

Losses during war should not create dismay for anyone who accepts it as a fact that General Sherman's remark about war was merely the mildest kind of reference to it.

Several years of conversation about developing Wilmington ought to amount to something before long. Wilmingtonians will soon have a chance to take action on something that means more than talk.

The New York World indicates that swindlers seem to think the Mann act was passed for their benefit. Probably if the blackmailers were sent to the penitentiary they would not take advantage of the Mann act to ply their game.

Fairy tales are still being written in Texas, for an editor says: "William Larkins, the well known brick layer, came in Saturday and laid a double egg on the editor's table." That must have been William's day off, for his regular job is laying bricks.

After having affiliated with the Georgia Democracy for about ten years, Tom Watson won't have a thing to do with the State convention which meets at Macon on Wednesday to endorse President Wilson. Tom always pulls out when he sees a chance to get out and make trouble that rarely ever amounts to much.

Four years ago a sensation was created in New York when Miss Effie Pope, aged 20, famous for her beauty, married Mr. Edward B. Alsop, aged 75. Having deserted her old man two years ago, he has just secured a divorce from her on the ground of desertion. Probably Mr. Alsop has had enough experience to last him the balance of his life.

There is widespread demand for a protective tariff to encourage the American dye industry, but the Allentown (Pa.) Democrat says a million dollar corporation has been formed in New Jersey to manufacture dye at far less cost than the Germans can manufacture it. It is presumed that the New Jersey corporation is not interested in protection.

People who are ready offhand to tell how President Wilson should have handled Mexico, can't tell you how many Presidents that country has had in the last six or seven years. However, President Wilson has recognized the only one who has been able to stay right in the game. The so-called "strong men" his critics tell you about were put out of business because they were too weak to hold their own. That fact ought to be recognizable in a minute by people who will think for a couple of seconds.

CHANCE TO VOTE FOR PROGRESS

Wilmington has talked for progress a long time but the City Council is going to give us a chance to vote for progress. Council has submitted to the voters a referendum ordinance to be passed upon at an election to be held June 3, the same day on which the State-wide primary is held. The ordinance embodies three separate and distinct propositions, upon which the voters can vote yes or no as to either without reference to the other. However, they are all important propositions and they commend themselves to our judgment so strongly that we agree with the Council that all three propositions deserve endorsement at the polls.

Outside of the fact that all three propositions are positively needful in the present stage of developing Wilmington, they will commend themselves to the voters by reason of the fact that the tax increase on account of their adoption will be insignificant, small, indeed, compared with the value of each proposition to Wilmington and all her people. In a public spirited way, the Council has issued a statement to the voters setting forth its views without prejudice, and, while it commends favorable consideration of the, questions submitted, the city fathers will be content with the verdict of the citizens From the statement issued by the Council; the following is taken:

"The three measures to be submitted are as follows, and their cost is to be met by a slight and limited tax, usable only for the purposes named in the ordinance:

"First. Extension of the waterworks system for the purpose of providing fire protection to such parts of the city as are now without such protection, and to procure additional and modern apparatus for the fire department. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition on its individual merits.

"Second. Paving and improvement of Princess street. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition on its individual merits.

"Third. Provision for a fund to assist in securing manufacturing and industrial development through offers of sites and other facilities. Votes may be cast for or against this proposition on its individual merits.

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In view of what has happened at Augusta and other Southern cities recently, we think it will be generally agreed that we cannot take too great a precaution against fire, hence the vote as to waterworks extension and increased fire fighting equipment ought to be unanimous. The improvement of Princess street from Tenth to Seventeenth streets is an attractive one that commends itself to hosts of progressive citizens, and the probability is that its improvement would be a good investment for the city, for it ought to greatly increase property and tax valuations along the entire thororughfare. The improvement of this street along which the trolley line extends to Wrightsville Beach, is part of our city beautification plan, and it is said that the cost will be so low as to warrant a favorable decision on the part of the people.

Last, but first in a developmental way, there is the question of authorizing the city to underwrite one fourth of a $160,000 manufacturing suburb in East Wilmington, generally known as the "MacRae plan," because the idea originated with Wilmington's most constructive citizen, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company. There are several reasons why that is about the cheapest manufacturing suburb that any city ever had a chance to have. When some cities are making good with industrial suburb enterprises based on an investment of $10,000,000 for the ground works, it looks as if Wilmington is in luck to have such a feasible factories scheme practically given to her.

The economic feature of the plan is the most commendable feature about that proposition, for it is an investment proposition pure and simple. The tract is about a mile and a half from down town, and it consists of about 150 acres of the most eligible factory site property in town. It costs the Tidewater Power Company $70,000 and the plan is to capitalize the suburb at $160,000, in order to take over the land and improve it for factory sites and for carrying on a get-factories propaganda, with a definite proposition to offer to promoters.

Of this $160,000 undertaking, the Tidewater Power Company offers to underwrite $40,000. The county of New Hanover already has underwritten another $40,000, to be supplied mostly or entirely by convict labor. Another $40,000 is to be underwritten by the city, provided the voters say so on June 3, while the remaining $40,000 will be left to private investors to underwrite. The property and project so underwritten will be put into the hands of a board of trustees, and managed according to plans and methods that the business men of Wilmington have heartily approved.

As soon as the underwriting feature is consummated, the Tidewater Power Company will extend its electric car lines to the suburban development, a step alone that will immensely increase the importance of the whole of East Wilmington. The development contemplated is a manufacturing town with free sites for all kinds of industries, and the best of it is that they will have the advantage of both rail and water transportation. The Atlantic Coast Line runs through the land for a mile, and the tract is so located that sidetracks can be run to factory sites on the Smith's creek water front, which is part of the Wilmington harbor system.

Man says many things that are so, and yet says a great many that are only so-so.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

Beginning with today, the thousands of industrial workers at Fall River, Mass., will get a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The cotton manufacturers on Thursday agreed to grant the demand of the operatives for the advance, but they did so under protest, although the decision was unanimous. The Fall River Iron Works Company and other industrial establishments, although not members of the manufacturers' association, fell in line with the 10 per cent. increase of wages for their employes.

With every cotton mill and other industrial establishment up to the limit with orders and running full time to keep up with them, the working men's organizations filed a demand for a 10 per cent. increase for all classes of workers, with the threat of an immediate general strike if the advance was not granted. Under the circumstances, the manufacturers had no alternative. They had to come across, but they sent this letter as a final answer to the textile unions:

"Your letter of the 27th is received informing the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of the decision of the unions represented in the Textile Council. I am instructed to reply that the manufacturers will accede to your imperative demand for 10 per cent. increase in wages to take effect Monday, May 1. They wish, however, to state that this increase is not given from a belief in the justice of the demand, but solely to preserve the peace, good will and prosperity of the community."

All that need be said is to remind North Carolina Republicans that prosperity is such in New England that the manufacturers could not afford to interfere with it at all. They said so very openly, but their desire to keep the peace means that they will share their prosperity with the workers who create it all.

MONEY IN GIRLS

According to the Arcadia (Fla.) News, five hundred and nine Florida girls made an average profit of $67.58 from one tenth of an acre of land cultivated by them in garden produce last year. At that rate one acre would produce $675.80.

This shows that there is money in girls when they get busy. That bunch of 509 girls added nearly $35,000 to the wealth of Florida and made it on about 50 acres of land. Suppose a farm of fifty acres of land would yield that much for a farmer? Those girls belonged to the state's demonstration clubs and were used to prove the possibilities in Florida land.

North Carolina has girls doing that same kind of demonstration work, and it not only shows what the land can be made to do but proves what the girls can do. Suppose a fellow owned ten acres of good land and a girl who could show him how to make $6,758 on it every year! The girls that are being brought up now will actually be worth their weight in gold.

Great Scots! Republican editors in North Carolina are hueing and crying aloud because President Wilson changes his mind. Why, the truth is, a man would be a fool if he wouldn't change his mind, and sometimes he makes a fool of himself when he does change it, unless he is very careful. Republicans who are wasting time about the President's changing his mind are doing their darndest to persuade Democratic voters to change theirs. Meanwhile, Republicans need not change their minds, but we are hoping they will experience a sufficient change of heart to become Democrats and be received in the ranks of the faithful.

CURRENT COMMENT

Congressman Godwin gained the impression through observations on a brief visit home that the candidates in his district have entered into collusion to bring about his defeat for renomination and does not hesitate to say so, at the same time expressing confidence that the attempt will fail. The Observer, from its knowledge of the men who are seeking to dislodge him, believes that Mr. Godwin is following the wrong trail. Not a man of them that would care a straw who is defeated for the nomination so that it comes to his individual self. Their minds are set on a seat in Congress rather than the defeat of Godwin. Some might even prefer to see the honor remain with Godwin rather than that it should go to another of Godwin's competitors. We should find nothing strange in their occasional enforced bed-fellowship—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star copies The Observer's article showing the future of this city as an automobile center and is moved to say: "The reason that Charlotte is a manufacturing center and distributing point is so plain that no one need marvel at it. On many occasions we have pointed out that Charlotte's good fortune in being the clearing house for hydro-electric power gives her ideal advantages for manufacturing, while her location for covering South Atlantic territory makes her a natural distributing point." Equally truthful is The Star's conclusion that the map will show the same eligibility of Wilmington "for port distribution by rail and water for port manufacturing of every description." There should be a great manufacturing future for Wilmington with the proper exploitation of the advantages of that locality.—Charlotte Observer.

That there will be a large number of North Carolina Democrats who will go to St. Louis in addition to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention seems a certainty from the expressions of many who were at the State convention in Raleigh. Plans are being made to have the delegates and others who go from North Carolina travel in through Pullman coaches, the State Democration convention having empowered Mr. Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, a delegates from the Fourth Congressional district, to make arrangements for transportation. It is expected that the North Carolina delegation will make one of the leading hotels of St. Louis headquarters for the convention. The matter of arranging for this is in the hands of Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, the North Carolina member of the Democratic National committee. Delegates and others who desire to travel in the party to St. Louis and to have accommodations arranged for them in St. Louis should communicate with Mr. McLean and Mr. Britton at once.—Raleigh News and Observer.

And in the excitement let's be careful not to forget the constitutional amendments. Whether Bickett or Daughtridge lands in the House on Blount street, the winner will not stay there but four years. Whether Butler is rebuked or exalted is not apt to matter much 25 years hence. But these amendments will matter, especially the one relieving the legislature of the management of local affairs, and turning such things over to local authorities. It means getting back to local self government in the truest sense; it means removing the menace of hasty and ill-considered legislation; and it puts the passage of sneak bills forever outside the category of things possible. Above all, it means that the Legislature of the State of North Carolina will have time and opportunity to consider matters of State-wide import. President Wilson defined his "New Freedom" as the release of the generous energies of a people. That is exactly what this amendment means to North Carolina. Its effect will not be instantaneous. It will probbaly take at least two years after its passage for its force to make itself felt to a noticeable degree, which is all the more reason for laboring to get it through this year. When the legislators can keep track of public business that really is public, without being distracted by a host of purely local affairs; and when the people can keep track of the Legislature, without losing it in the morass of private and special legislation, then, and not until then, will North Carolina stand a reasonable chance of getting her people's will written on her statute books.—Greensboro News.

MORE THAN 1,300 PEOPLE IN BLADEN ARE VACCINATED

Three Months Health Campaign is Growing in Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Over 1,300 people in Bladen county have been immunized to typhoid fever during the past four weeks or since the health campaign has been in progress in that county, according to Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, who has just returned from Clarkton. This town, he says, is wide awake to health interests. As many as 300 people, which is practically the entire population of Clarkton, have already taken the immunizing treatment to typhoid.

The three-month health campaign under the direction of Dr. T. M. Jordan which has been in operation now for four weeks is showing fine progress, says Doctor Cooper, and the people are manifesting an increased interest in all the health features of the campaign and atend well the lectures and dispensaries. Doctor Cooper believes this campaign will mean great good to the health and general prosperity of the county.

MAJOR GEORGE E. BUTLER TO OPPOSE HOOD IN THIRD

Editor Tom Owen, Out of the Race, Disappoints His Friends.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30. — Major George E. Butler has entered the primary as a candidate for Congress from the Third District, as an opponent of Congressman Geo. E. Hood, of this city. Mr. Hood has no Democratic opponent and this leaves the fight between him and Mr. Butler. The fact that Mr. Tom Owen did not enter the race occasioned considerable surprise to Republicans in this section, as Mr. Owen announced in his paper some time ago that he would be a candidate. The Democrats will not hold a congressional convention, as there is no contest for Mr. Hood's nomination.

EXUM STILL AT LARGE

Desperate Negro Wanted for Assault on Wayne County Farmer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30.—Henry Exum, a desperate negro, who late Saturday afternoon assaulted Clarence Smith, a young farmer of Wayne county, over the head with a lead pipe has not yet been captured, and while the condition of young Smith is still considered serfous, physicians have hopes for his recovery. It is said tha Exum is considered a desperate character, and, if captured, will never be taken alive. However a posse from the neighborhood of young Smith is still hot upon the trail and it is thought Exum will be captured before Monday

DRINKS WOOD ALCOHOL

Goldsboro Negro Makes Mistake In Taking Morning "Dram."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30.—A negro janitor, Tobe Pettiford, employed at the Goldsboro Drug Company, is dead as a result of drinking a quantity of wood alcohol instead of what he thought was grain alcohol. The negro was familiar with the keeping of different drugs in the store, and was in the habit of "quenching his thirst" early of a morning when he cleaned the premises and was under the impression that he was getting his usual "dram" as stated above.

TO CHILDREN

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Honor thy father and thy mother." —Ex. 20:12.

Not little children only, nor yet alone children grown old in years with only memories of innocent childhood back of them and pictures in their minds which ever and again bring tears to their eyes as they see them, but to all alike.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Be considerate of your parents. If there are burdens upon stooped shoulders, lift them; if there are aches in hearts that have been beating for years, soothe them; if there are tears in eyes that ought to shine with smiles now that life's work is almost done, dry of tears with sympathetic touch or tender voice; if the years are not so many and the burdens not yet so heavy, cheer your parents at the beginning of the journey, that they may be better strengthened for all that is ahead.

But remember that boys grow into the strongest manhood and girls into the most beautiful womanhood when they start life's journey with their mother's Saviour and their father's God, and if the first step has never been taken and the years have lengthened, and you have all but forgotten the lessons of earlier days, stop a little while and thing, and if you cannot be a child again in years, you may, like a little child, enter into the kingdom of Heaven. The one who stands beckoning you is Jesus.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D

CONSTIPATION

Excluding such organic factors as fissure, lead poisoning, hemorrhoids, chronic appendicitis or chronic pelvic disease in women, and hurry to catch a car—constipation, or, as we really fashionable doctors like to call it, food stasis, is generally due to dietic errors, habit, haste and neglect of the natural impulse for evacuation.

Mostly the cause is a too concentrated or refined diet, and particularly an excess of the modern 'easily digested" breakfast foods as a very inadequate substitute for the old-fashioned, home cooked oats.

Next in order of importance as a factor is the too ready resort to laxative or aperient medicines, and especially harsh or crude physics which destroy the delicate physiological nerve-muscle co-brdination of the lower alimentary tract. The two worst cathartics in this respect—and both of them are absolutely unnecessary in any circumstances—are aloes (or its active principle, aloin) and castor oil. Practically all ready-made "liver, stomach and bowel" pills or tablets, under whatever attractive titles or howsoever exploited, depend upon aloes for the laxative effect—because aloes is cheap and, in a way, sure. Really aloes is horse medicine—some horse doctor probably introduced it into popular self-drugging.

Despite the teachings of drug manufacturers, there is no drug or medicine known today which can be considered tonic to the bowel. Any such claim is just bunk, if you will excuse our brevity. No matter what the pill contains, or the tablet or lozenge or liquid, every dose you take makes the bowel want more—and a bowel soon comes to depend upon artificial stimulation. Some of our high-class Pharmacopoeia cathartics are just as bad as any of the extravagant nostrums in this respect.

And worse yet, because so very unnatural, is the habit of using enemas or, as some susceptible individuals say, "internal baths." If these gullible ones could see the condition of affairs in a person who habitually employs such a means of "cleansing" the bowel, they would feel pretty much taken aback, we imagine. Some of the most distressing or incurable cases of constiuation depend entirely upon this very injurious habit. Most any internal use. Internal physics are natural—Nature supplies them for the purpose.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Where We Stop.

Every one has his sensitive spots. Ours is this: It makes us mad when a correspondent begins, say, page four of his long-drawn-out wail with this phrase: "Now, Doctor, I know I aiff taking up your valuable time, but"—and then four more equally endless pages. At the "Now, Doctor," we make it a rule to stop reading. A letter of regret goes forth to the pirate. Thank fortune, nine-tenths of the letters addressed to this department are to the point.

Typhoid is an Accident.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court recently ruled that an employe had contracted typhoid fever from drinking water furnished by his emlpoyer, and that the employer was responsible for the accident, under the law.

Answer—Good for Wisconsin. Enlightened communities are inclined to fix responsibility for this filth disease. Why not? Some one is always to blame.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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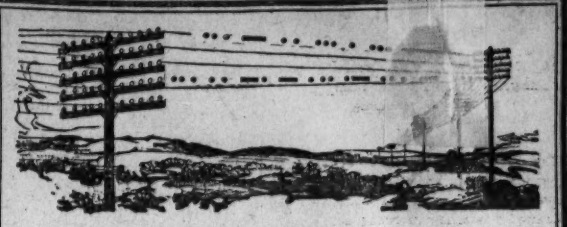

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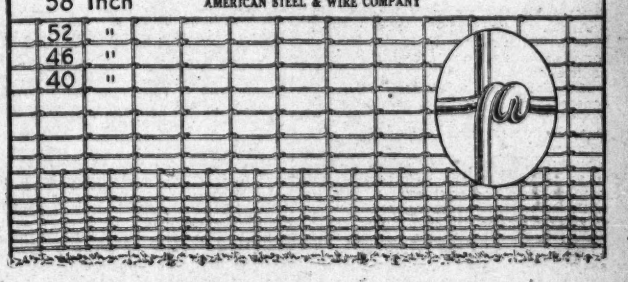

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MR. VIRGINIUS HALL IS DEAD

Well Known and Much-Beloved Wilmington Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

The entire Wilmington community in which he was so well known and so universally beloved, was shocked and saddened yesterday morning at the announcement of the rather sudden death of Mr. Virginius Hall, one of the city's best known and most highly esteemed residents, which occurred at the family home, No. 413 North Fifth street, after a very brief illness, from which it was thought at the time he was recovering.

On Thursday Mr. Hall was not feeling well, and under the advice of his physician went home and remained indoors for the better part of the remainder of the week, but it was not thought there was anything serious in his condition. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock he arose as usual and remarked to Mrs. Hall that he was suffering great pain, and he fell across the bed to rest, apparently. Mrs. Hall was quickly at his side and seeing that his condition was critical, she set about to do what she could for him, meantime summoning a physician, who came hurriedly. Mr. Hall at first seemed to respond to treatment very readily, but apparently he suffered a second attack and in spite of all that could be done, his eyes were closed in death about two hours later. An acute attack of uremic poisoning is ascribed as the cause of his demise.

Mr. Hall was born in Norfolk, Va., August 5th, 1860, and he was, therefore, in the 56th year of his age. He came to Wilmington in 1886, and had resided here ever since, having on October 7th, 1884, married Miss Fannie Hankins, daughter of the venerable A. G. Hankins, of this city, who still resides here and is one of Wilmington's best citizens. Soon after coming to Wilmington Mr. Hall entered the hardware business and for 26 years he had been employed continuously by the firm of Wm. E. Springer & Co., by whom he was highly esteemed. No man with a better general idea of the hardware business ever lived in Wilmington, and he had served for years a large and growing clientele of friends.

Mr. Hall was noted for his deeply consecrated life and his service of the Master. Intensely pious, vigorous, energetic, he was of the type of Christian who lived and enjoyed his religion and who was never better satisfied than when being of service to others. Jolly, good-natured and with ever a pleasant smile upon his countenance, his life was a benediction upon his family and his friends. Truly in his passing Wilmington has lost one of its very best men and his family is bereft a tender and devoted husband and father.

Mr. Hall was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, though confining his activity as a militant Christian gentleman to no church or creed. Until his death he was superintendent of St. John's Mission, teacher of a Bible class at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and conducted services regularly at the Ascension Mission of the Episcopal church, in the southern part of the city. He was also active in the Y. M. C. A., of which organization he was a director, and if there was any branch of Christian work in Wilmington in which at one time or another he was not identified in any way that he could be of service, it was because the opportunity was never presented to him.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Hankins Hall; seven sons, Messrs. H. H. Hall, Virginius C., Alfred, Colbert, Kenneth and Lewis Hall, all of this city; Mr. Bruce T. Hall, of the editorial staff of the Atlanta Georgian, Atlanta, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Luerich, of Milford, Pa. There are also surviving two brothers, Messrs. W. C. Hall, of Norfolk, Va., and R. H. Hall, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and one sister, Miss Marion T. Hall, of Norfolk, Va. All of these have the great sympathy of a host of friends in the sorrow that they are called upon to bear.

Until members of the family who are absent can be heard from as to the time of their arrival here, the hour of the funeral will not be named, but it is likely that it will be some time on Tuesday.

A touching reference to the death of Mr. Hall as an example of the uncertainty of life was made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Wilbur Chapman, at the great mass meeting for men at the Tabernacle where the evangelistic services are now going on. Mr. Hall since the meeting began has been one of the committee of one hundred personal workers at the Tabernacle, and until the day of his death his life was wrapped up in the success of the great meeting; in fact, it may be stated that this good man literally wore himself out in the service of the Master.

Mr. Virginius C. Hall, a son of Mr. Hall, who has been at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., the past several years, arrived during the week and was at the home of his father when the end came. Mr. Bruce Hall has just gone to Atlanta to take a position with the Atlanta Georgian, and telegraphed yesterday that it would be impossible for him to get here in time for the funeral. Other members of the family are expected to arrive here today and tomorrow.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE WORK

Rev. W. E. Cox Returns From Annual Meeting of Managers in Charlotte.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish, this city, returned during the past week, from Charlotte, N. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the several financial reports showed the institution in splendid condition.

During the past year the farm and dairy have shown a good profit; the children have been singularly free from disease; in fact, no similar institution in the State, or elsewhere, can boast of a sturdier, happier lot of boys and girls.

Under the careful oversight of the executive committee, some much needed improvements have been made within the past few months, and the institution is now in a most presentable and sanitary condition.

The executive committe was instructed to take immediate steps for the erection and equipment of a cottage suitable for the care of small children from two to seven years of age. Such a building will fill a long-felt need and is a notable advance in the work of the institution.

Kinston, N. C., April 30. — Barron Caldwell, superintendent of the Kinston city schools for two years, has resigned, to take effect at the end of the present scholastic year. He expects to engage in business in Western Carolina. He is a native of Due West, S. C. and well known in educational circles.

MME. PEVSNER'S LECTURE

Nearly 1,000 Persons Heard Distinguished Woman's Address Given Last Night at the Royal.

An audience of nearly 1,000 persons heard Mme. Bella Pevsner deliver her lecture last night at the Royal theatre on the subject of "The Secret of the Jewish Survival," and it is safe to say that all of those who heard her took away with them many new thoughts concerning the destiny of the people of this race, who have furnished some of the greatest men to the nations of the civilized world.

The lecture was given here under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Mr. H. Land, chairman of the association, presided at the meeting, while Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of the Temple of Israel, introduced the distinguished speaker.

While her lecture was especially addressed to those of her own people and her work is primarily for their elevation and benefit, it was most interesting to all who attended.

Mme. Pevsner emphasized the fact that the survival of the Jewish people as a race in spite of the persecutions which they have had to endure in times past through being scattered and enforced sojourns among unsympathetic peoples, is largely due to their fidelity to their religion and ideals.

She gave an elaborate historical review of the Jewish race from the earliest times, and showed how because of the purity of their conception of God and adherence to traditions in the face of torture, they have survived whereas the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Babylon and Persia have passed away.

DELEGATION 1,000 STRONG TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S SERVICE

At the Tabernacle, Will Comprise Members of all Fraternal Orders of City.

Headed by the Knights Templar, a combined delegation of members of all the fraternal orders of the city, numbering probably 1,000 men will assemble this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the city hall and march in a body to the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle, where several sections of seats have been reserved for them.

This will undoubtedly be the largest delegation which has attended the services up to this time, and it will be a matter of pride with each organization to have as many of its members turn out as possible in order to demonstrate how deeply the order is interested in the success of the great revival which is being conducted here.

Mr. W. R. Dosher will be chief marshal. His assistants will include R. C. DeRosset, who with the Knight Templars, will head the procession for the Masons; Mr. J. W. Smith, Knights of Pythias; J. Felton Head, Esq., Junior Order of American Mechanics; Mr. L. W. Moore, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Mr. George C. Jackson, Woodmen; Maccabees, Mr. Johnson; Mr. J. F. Littleton, Mystic Circle; Mr. W. B. Savage, Red Men; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Royal Arcanum; Mr. W. S. Register, Elks, and Mr. Harry Clowe, Eagles. Miss May Landen will be in charge of the ladies of the fraternal orders in the delegation, who will form in line at Third and Church streets and precede the men to the Tabernacle.

DR. F. B. BISHOP DEAD

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away at Home in Washington, D. C.

News of the death of Dr. Francis H. Bishop, 62 years old, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Washington, D. C., has been received by relatives in this city. Dr. Bishop who is one of the most prominent physicians of the nation's capital is a cousin of Mrs. James F. Woolvin of this city.

Although he has resided elsewhere for the past 35 years, Dr. Bishop's early life and boyhood days were spent in Wilmington. He was for a number of years president of the International Electro-Therapeutic Society, and twice represented that organization on special missions abroad.

Mrs. Woolvin will leave today for Washington in order to attend the funeral services for Dr. Bishop, which will be held tomorrow. Besides a widow, Dr. Bishop is survived by four daughters and two sons. One son, Rev. Father Howard Bishop, is assistant rector of the Sacred Heart Church in Baltimore, while the other, Dr. Harry Bishop, was associated with his father in the practice of medicine.

RUN-AWAY BOY DETAINED HERE

Chastised by Father, Solomon Pasman, 13 Years Old, Buys Ticket to Jacksonville From Newbern

Following the receipt of a message over the long distance telephone to the effect that the boy was running away from home, Solomon Pasman, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pasman, of Newbern, was taken into custody by the police in Wilmington yesterday afternoon while he was waiting for the 3:40 o'clock train for Jacksonville, Fla. He is being detained at the police station until his father can send for him, which probably cannot be done until tomorrow.

According to Solomon, the reason he ran away from home was because he objected to being chastised by his father after he had already received one licking as a result of a fistic bout with his big brother, while his brother received no punishmnt.

His father is a shoe dealer and Solomon, despite his youth, was in the way of becoming independently rich on his earnings of $1.25 as a newsboy. At any rate he had saved up enough money to buy a ticket to Jacksonville, and would soon have been speeding thither had not his journey been interrupted by Officer E. M. Sessoms, who acting under instructions from Chief of Police Williams, escorted him to the police station.

Questioned as to why he selected Jacksonville, Solomon averred that his father had suggested that if peace were to be kept in the family its pugnacious boys ought to be scattered over the world, one in New York and the other in San Francisco. He did not have enough money to buy a ticket to 'Frisco, so he compromised on Jacksonville, where he intended to get a job before the rest of his savings gave out. He left home at 9:35 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Wilmington with all his worldly belongings contained in a suitcase which he grasped very tightly.

THREE SERVICES CONDUCTED

By Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, Who Speaks to Women, Girls and Boys at Churches and Y. M. C. A.

One of the busiest men in Wilmington yesterday was Rev. C. T. Schaeffer. Mr. Schaeffer is a hustler most of the time, but yesterday he hustled in an extraordinary degree, and to some unusual purpose. Early in the afternoon he addressed a crowd of boys and girls under 11 years of age, that packed and overflowed the First Baptist Sunday school hall. From that meeting he speeded over to the Grace Methodist church, where a large audience of girls from 12 to 18 years, was waiting for him.

At the close of a splendid address on "Looking to Jesus," some 20 or more girls made a definite decision for Christ. Meantime, an audience of boys from 13 to 17 years of age, had gathered in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and begun a meeting that was presided over by the Mayor P. Q. Moore.

A song service was conducted by Mr. C. Walton Johnston aided by the boys' orchestra, and when Mr. Schaeffer arrived this inspiring audience was ready for him. On the subject of "Two Giants," he gave a powerful address that resulted in a number of definite decisions on the part of the boys. A feature of this meeting was the splendid personal work done amongst the audience, by boys specially trained by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant and Mr. Johnston. This did not conclude Mr. Schaeffer's day, for he was present at the Tabernacle in the evening assisting in the personal work there. And only last Sunday he was in the hospital with a "throat" that would have kept some men out of work for a month.

More than 300 persons were in attendance at the meeting for girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years at the Grace Methodist church, which was presided over by Miss Anna Trout, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The choir was composed of one group of Camp Fire Girls, while another group acted as ushers. The service was opened with the singing of "Shine" and closed with the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Mrs. George Boylan led the singing, and the orchestra from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church played the accompaniments for the singing by the choir.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER CAMPAIGN IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Ministers of the City More Than Pleased With Results.

The Illinois State Register of Monday, April 24th, gives an account of the final closing of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign in that city. The goal of 1,000 new church members by Easter Sunday, which 21 Springfield churches set out to attain at the beginning of the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings, was reached several days ago, and when the campaign closed it was discovered that 479 more members than was at first hoped for had been enrolled.

"The church uniting in bringing Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander to Springfield have been earnestly in quest of new members since the revival closed," says the Register. "Never before have the churches in Springfield shown as much activity as during the past three months, and the results were surprising and wonderful. The churches receiving 70 or more members were as follows: First Presbyterian, 140; Stewart St. Christian, 127; Kumler M. E., 127; Douglass Avenue M. E., 114; Second Presbyterian, 89; Third Presbyterian, 86; Laurel M. E., 80; Central Baptist, 80; West Side Christian, 75; Grace Lutheran, 73. The rest of the 1,479 members were distributed among the various churches in smaller numbers.

"The ministers of the city were more than pleased with the results of the campaign. One of the strongest features in connection with the Chapman-Alexander meetings is that the work goes forward in a very remarkable way after the evangelists have departed. The churches are very greatly strengthened because their members are called into active co-operation with the pastors, and the minister is always emphasized as the real spiritual leader and soul-winner in the congregation.

"Most of the 1,479 new members are within the congregations for the first time, although some were received by letter, and a few renewed memberships that were made years ago and had been allowed to go inactive."

CAR SIDESWIPES AUTO.

Accident on Front Street Early Last Night—No One Injured.

The handsome Chalmers coupe, owned by Mr. J. A. Springer and being driven at the time by his son, Mr. Horace Springer, who was accompanied by his wife, was partially wrecked last night about 9 o'clock on Front street, nearly opposite the Bijou, when the roadster was sideswiped by a Carolina car of the Tidewater Power Co., bound north for the union station. Fortunately neither Mr. nor Mrs. Springer was injured and occupants of the car, which was derailed, escaped with only a bad fright.

Mr. Springer was on the right hand side of the street, also going north, the car following, when in attempting to turn round the car of Mr. Walter Woodcock, which was standing beside the curb nearly in front of the A. David Company's store, he found the space too narrow between Mr. Woodcock's car and the car track and the oncoming car struck the auto on the side near the front. The front truck of the street car rode up on one wheel of the automobile and was derailed. The vestibule of the street car was broken in and a glass panel shattered, while the damage to the automobile consisted of a dished wheel, the smashing of the fenders and some other damage about the hood. Mr. Woodcock's car was struck from the rear by Mr. Springer's car as it was carried forward by the impact and it was also slightly damaged in the rear of the tonneau. Mr. and Mrs. Springer got out of the car without injury of any kind save the nervous shock from a very close call from serious injury.

The autohobile was later extricated from the truck of the car and proceeded under its own power to MacMillan's garage on Second street for repairs.

Kinston, N. C., April 30. — As the result of a compromise in the family, Edward Hussey, prosecuted by his wife's parents for misrepresenting the age of Mrs. Hussey, nee Miss Quinn, a bride of a few days, in securing the license for their wedding, he was discharged when arraigned for trial here yesterday. Hussey lives near Seven Springs.

CHAUTAUQUA DATE DRAWS NEAR

Week of May 18th to 25th—Notable List of Attractions for Big Event in Wilmington This Year.

The announcement of the return of the Redpath Chautauqua to Wilmington the week of May 18-25 will be of interest to the whole city. The Chautauqua last season was one of the finest attractions ever brought to the city. A whole week of concerts, elevating lectures and many unique attractions is what the Chautauqua offers, with a company of Chicago grand opera stars as the closing feature. The Chautauqua comes again under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

One of the most popular features of the Redpath Chautauquas is the work for the boys and girls during the mornings of Chautauqua Week. The forward looking thought of the times is giving more and more consideration to the needs of the child. The connection between playgrounds and morals, between the healthy directed activities of childhood and the future moral integrity of the nation, is steadily growing clearer.

The programs for each day include a children's hour, the morning lecture, afternoon music, afternoon lecture, evening music and evening entertainment. Among the big attractions is the lecture by a Chinese statesman and orator, on "The New Orient and Its Relation to the United States." The lecture by Ernest Harold Barnes on "My Wild Bird Guests" will be followed by "The Bird Masque," "Sanctuary and the Pageant." This is to be one of the most unique events of the Chautauqua, and many of the little people of the city will be trained for a part in this performance.

Julia Claussen Day.

Julia Claussen Day. The great musical climax of the entire Chautauqua program comes again this year on the closing night, when Julia Claussen, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, whose successes of the recent opera season have even surpassed her former achievements, will appear in a concert. She will be assisted by Pierre Henrotte, concert meister of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and Marcel Charlier, also one of the leading conductors of Chicago grand opera.

A year ago when Miss Alice Neilson toured the Redpath Chautauqua, it was then widely stated in the musical journals that the Chautauqua opened a new field to the greatest musicians. The fact that such a great artist as Julia Claussen has been engaged for this season and that the assisting artists are also well known in the grand opera world, at once establishes the fact that the move to give the Chautauquas the greatest music was not a spasmodic one, but permanent.

Julia Claussen's successes during the recent grand opera season in Chicago were sensational. She sang in Germna, French and Italian roles, thereby showing wonderful versatility. She also appeared as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in both New York and Chicago, following her grand opera season, also at a recital in the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago, in all of which appearances she received the highest commendations of the press. In fact, it is said that she has never had an adverse criticism. While her versatility, as above indicated, is so great that she can sing in many foreign languages, on her Chautauqua tour she will present a goodly portion of her program in English.

Julia Claussen comes from the land long ago made famous by Jenny Lind. She was educated in the leading conservatories of Sweden, and sang before the crowned heads of that country. She has been in America three years and greatly loves the American people.

Mr. Henrotte will render violin solos and Mr. Charlier piano solos on each program. Mme. Claussen and her family, and assisting artists, will make the entire five months' tour from Jacksonville to Chicago in a private car.

GOES TO RICHMOND

Mrs. Joe L. Frank Will Be Assistant General Manager of Company.

Mr. Joe L. Frank, who has for a number of years been a popular traveling salesman for the J. N. Jacobi Hardware Company, of this city, has resigned this position to become assistant general manager of the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., and will leave for that city tomorrow night. Mr. Frank is a splendid young business man with a host of friends, who will be glad to learn of his promotion to a more responsible position. He has been highly successful as a salesman and it is safe to say that there has been no man "on the road" who has made more friends throughout Eastern North and South Carolina.

The Eagle Paper Company is a large paper manufacturing concern in Richmond which does an extensive business through the Carolinas. Mr. Frank's friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that he will return occasionally.

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

If more convenient get a bottle on your way home. Remember that many of our most valuable aids to health and comfort and safety are only such when our knowledge of them is put into action. Begin early to suggest its use and "Mother's Friend" will soon become one of the most helpful influences ever devised for avoiding much of the distress incident to coming motherhood.

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself, it penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little book brimful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

On Monday or Tuesday May 1st or 2nd

All Deposits made with this bank will draw interest from May 1st, and will receive credit for five months' interest on October 1st. 4 per cent compounded quarterly paid on all accounts of $5.00 and over.

We appreciate your business and endeavor to give you always the best of banking service.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MAY 1st--2nd

You are reminded that deposits made with us on or before Tuesday, May 2nd, will bear interest from May 1st—receiving credit at our Sept. 1st Quarter for 1⅛% interest.

We invite you to open a new account at this favorable opportunity; or, if already a depositor, to add to your present balance.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

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The "SAFETY FIRST" Bank.

Capital and Surplus . . . . .$400,000.00 Resources. $2,800,000.00

ROBBED WHILE THEY SLEPT

Unusually Daring Robbery at Home of Mr. Clyde Hawkins Saturday Night.

While members of the family slept soundly Saturday night a burglar of the regulation type entered the home of Mr. Clyde Hawkins, electrician for the Tidewater Power Company, No. 705 Walnut street, ransacked a bureau drawer in the room and departed after stealing $7 or $8 from underneath a matrress in the room.

The burglary was not discovered until the family awoke yesterday morning and report was at once made to the police station. Officers J. J. Moore, W. H. Kermon and B. W. Jacobs made an investigation of the robbery but could find no clue. Entrance was gained to the residence by raising a window of the kitchen and taking out a screen. The burglar proceeded to the bed room where members of the family were sleeping, searched every bureau drawer, then went to the foot of a bed in the room, raised up the mattress and took the money from just where it had been hidden to prevent just such a theft, Mr. Hawkins' house having previously been entered several weeks ago. On the former occasion the attempted robbery took place earlier in the night, Mrs. Hawkins having discovered a negro in the act of climbing in through the window of their home.

Wake Forest, N. C., April 30.—Burgin Pennell, of Asheville, will manage the Wake Forest baseball team in 1917. He was elected manager over L. B. Meyer, of Enfield, at a meeting of the student body Saturday morning at the conclusion of chapel exercises. The election of assistant managers held at the same time resulted in the selection of J. Y. Joyner and R. Humber.

Practical and Serviceable

House Dresses, Bungalow Aprons, Dainty Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, All Attractively Priced

Some, of course, are more elaborate in design than others, but all are desirable and becoming. Many are in quiet, conservative patterns, while some are in the brilliant-hued, richly-designed oriental patterns desired by hosts of women. On some the trimmings are wonderfully elaborate, while others are so daintily simple as to be almost severely plain.

The range of materials is broad, embracing silks, muslins, swisses and every other available fabric—some are very sheer, others heavier and firmer of texture. The workmanship of each is particularly good, which augurs well for future satisfaction.

And the price-range is broad, starting at 48c, for which price an exceedingly pretty and charming Bungalow Dress may be had, and winding up at $12.50, for the very acme of kimono elegance.

Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses	Voile and Lingeree Street Dresses	
Well made Bungalow Aprons of Percales, Ginghams and Chambreys in full range of attractive styles. Some are really one piece dresses. All fast colored material at **48¢**	Beautiful Voile Street Dresses in Smart Combination of Colors at **$1.98, $2.50** and up to **$5.00**	Long Crepe Kimonos, nice assortment of fancy and plain colors, all cut full width, at .....**98¢**
Fast colored Gingham House Dresses, Medium and Light Shades; all sizes up to 54 in Bust, at .....**98¢**	Lawn Dresses in Blue and Black Stripes; very neat for street or morning dresses; Special value at .....**98¢**	Better Grade Kimonos of Genuine Serpentine Crepe; nicely trimmed, and made in all the newest effects, at **$1.48** and up ta...**$2.50**
Percale House Dresses; Light and Dark Colors, at ...**98¢**	Figured Crepe Street Dresses, $1.50 value at .....**98¢**	Silk Crepe Kimonos in all the attractive shades, Lace trimmed, at **$5.95**
Finest Gingham House Dresses at ...**$1.48** and **$1.98**		Pongee Silk Kimonas, Real Jap Designs, at **$4.50**
		Crepe De Chine and Satin Kimonos, **$8575** to **$12.50**

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Viola Price, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Annie Quinlivan, on North Second street, for a few days.

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Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Mrs. R. B. McRay, Mrs. H. H. Horton and Miss Rosa McRay, of Whiteville.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes to assist in cutting pasteboard wreaths for the decoration of graves on Memorial Day. It is hoped to have a very large attendance as this work is important.

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Miss Julia Hemingway returned home Monday after spending some time in Wilmington.—Mrs. E. F. Mallard and Mrs. J. W. Russ were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.—Mrs. D. G. Hewett, Mrs. Olivia Russ, Mrs. C. A. Russ and Miss Hazel Russ were shopping in Wilmington Tuesday."

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WEDDING OF INTEREST AT BILBOA HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 30.—The following has been issued here announcing a wedding at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, yesterday of a young woman well known and held in high esteem throughout this section of the State:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsley,
of Rocky Mount, North Carolina,
announce marriage of their daughter
Annie Elizabeth
to
Mr. William Walter De La Mater
on Saturday the 29th of April
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

Mrs. De La Mater is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsley and is a young woman whose genial disposition and attractiveness won for her an unusually large number of friends in this city. Following the removal of her brother to the Canal Zone, where he held a position in the engineering offices, Mrs. De La Mater went to Panama as a stenographer in the service of the government. Mr. De La Mater is a clerk in the office of Col. Goethals, the governor of the zone.

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TWO WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Fayetteville, April 30.—Miss Cora Sessions, of the Nurses' Training School of the Highsmith Hospital, and A. B. Breece, prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's court, were married at the home of Rev. Joel S. Snyder, or Haymount, at 12 o'clock last night, the marriage being a complete surprise to most of their friends. Miss Sessions' home is Sumner, Fla., though she has been in the Highsmith Training school for about a year and has made many friends here. Mr. Breece is a popular young member of the Fayetteville bar, having held the position of prosecutor of the Recorder's court for the past year, and is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the lower house of the Legislature. The young cople left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal tour in the far South. The ceremony was attended by two or three friends of the bride and groom.

Miss Elizabeth Lucas, daughter of the late Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, and Rev. L. M. Chaffin, pastor of the Fayetteville circuit of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, were married at the Hay Street Methodis church, in this city, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Royall performing the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet and was attended by only a few friends.

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL HOLDS MEETING AT DUNN

Fayetteville, April 30.—The Fayetteville Presbyterial, the largest body of its kind in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, has just closed a three-day's session at Dunn, with the re-election of Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Sanford, as president. The meeting was a very successful one and the Fayetteville delegates are enthusiastic over the hospitable manner in which the 94 visitors were entertained by the people of Dunn. Among the speakers were Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who spoke on Christian Education; Dr. Thornton Whaling, president of Columbia Thelogical Seminary Columbia, S. C., who talked on "The Breadth of the Kingdom"; Miss Mamie McElwee, of Statesville, synodical secretary, on young people's work; Miss Mary Wallace Kirk, Tuscumbia, Ala., whose subjects were the uses of literature, the duties of the secretary of literature, and mission study classes. Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of the Elise school, spoke on Christian Endeavor societies, and Miss Alice Edmundson, Sunday school worker in Johnston county, gave an interesting talk on her work. Mrs. George Butler, of Brazil, talked interestingly to the delegates of her work in the South American mission field, while Mrs. O. G. Jones, of Greensboro, told of the opportunities in the home mission field. Miss Hudson, of Barium Springs orphanage, made an interesting talk on the work being done at that institution, which was illustrated with stereopticon slides.

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A. D. BROWN

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. B. Cranmer has been called to Sewanee, Tenn., on account of the illness of his son, Mr. Jack Cranmer, who is a student at the Sewanee Military Academy.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: E. F. Capps, Wilson; P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; M. N. Jenkins, Tabor; S. E. Sanders, Raleigh; R. F. Williams, Roseboro; P. C. Hughes, Tabor; and C. E. Mott, Fayetteville.

—Among the arrival at The Orton yesterday were: Messrs. R. B. McRay and Thurston Formyduvall and J. K. Powell, Whiteville; James Rogers, Bolton; W. E. Whitehead, Charlotte; J. M. Peden, Fayetteville; R. H. Hand, Marion; and J. F. Bussels, Southport.

—Judge W. P. Stacy spent the week-end at home after having presided for two weeks at a term of Superior Court at Winton in Hertford county. Judge Stacy left last night for Nashville in Nash county to hold a one week's term of court for Judge Cook, who is still in ill health but who hopes to be able to resume his duties on the bench within a short time.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Major Joseph W. Little and law partner, Mr. Cashwell, of Wilmington, were in Maxton Wednesday and went down to the school closing at Centenary, below Rowland, where our young townsman, Henry A. McKinnon, Esq., and Mr. Little made addresses and the school gave a most interesting programme.

VETERANS, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO ATTEND

Three Organizations Will March to Tabernacle in Body from Armory.

At a joint meeting of the Cape Fear Camp of the Confederate Veterans and the George Davis Camp of Sons of Veterans held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory, which was presided over by General James I. Metts, it was decided that the members of both camps should meet at the armory at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of proceeding from there to the services at the Tabernacle.

It was decided that the members of the Cape Fear Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy should be invited to join the combined delegation of Sons and Veterans and march with them to the Tabernacle.

Announcement was made that it is expected that all veterans shall attend the services in uniform. Automobiles will be provided for such veterans as are unable to walk. General Metts stated that he was most anxious that every veteran meet his comrades at the time and place mentioned, in order that a good showing may be made.

MEET NEXT AT BURGAW

Splendid Union Meeting Held at Centerville Baptist Church.

The Baptist union meeting for the Wilmington association which was held Saturday and yesterday at the Centerville Baptist church, was one of the best that has been held in a number of years. Mr. George E. Leftwich, who was chosen as presiding officer, returned to the city last night and stated that both services yesterday were well attended. During the intermission, a sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds.

Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church, preached at the morning service. There were four accessions to the church at the close. In the afternoon Rev. J. R. Green pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville preached a missionary sermon.

CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICES

Members of Chapman-Alexander Evangelistic Party Participate in Number of Morning Meetings.

In addition to the meetings at the Tabernacle and the special meetings yesterday afternoon, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander and other members of the evangelistic party participated in or conducted services at a number of the churches in the city.

Dr. Chapman preached one of his great sermons to a great audience of negroes at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Many responded to his appeal at the close of the service.

Mr. Alexander conducted the morning service at the First Baptist church. Every available pew in the church was occupied and following the song service in which many of the selections used at the Tabernacle were sung with much spirit and enthusiasm Mr. Alexander made a very helpful address.

Accompanied by Secretary J. B Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. W. Rock, a member of the party, went to Scott's Hill yesterday morning and conducted a very inspiring service in the Methodist church at that place. After a song service by Mr. Huntington, a very helpful address was made by Mr. Rock. In response to his appeal, there were 14 who came forward to make professions, 12 of these being men Practically every member of the audience signified his intention of living a Christian life.

Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, sang at the morning service of Calvary Baptist church.

PLAYGROUND AT DELGADO

Civic Centre Being Established in Heart of Village—Improvements.

The mill village of Delgado, to the east of the city, which recently in the clean-up and paint-up movement, set a pace that the rest of the city had to follow, has now gone a step further and established a civic centre or park, near the company store, a plat of ground having been laid out, leveled up and enclosed by a neat fence. The place will be used for assembly purposes and for recreation of children and grown-ups. Swings and settees will be installed and it will be made a really attractive little park that any village might be proud of.

NEW SYSTEM TO APPLY TO ALL BANKS LATER

(Continued From Page One.)

the letter, "the board will fix a penalty to be imposed upon members for encroaching upon their reserves. Member banks can at all times keep their reserves intact by rediscounting with their Federal Reserve bank."

An accurate method of determining the true status of the reserve held by the Federal Reserve banks for each member bank will be adopted, the letter adds, "and will enable the board to apply the penalty for impairment of reserve." In handling items for member banks, the letter says, Federal Reserve banks will act as agents only, will require authority from member banks for so acting, and, except for negligence, will assume no liability.

Havre, April 30.—The Belgian government has received through the French minister a declaration under which France, Great Britain and Russia guarantee the integrity of the Belgian Congo.

Amoy, China, May 1.—Bombs found on an island in Amoy harbor have been destroyed by a Chinese cruiser. Four thousand northern soldiers have landed on the Fukien-Kwantung line. The unrest is growing.

WEDDING BELLS

And The Cause of Them

By W. W. Rock.

It is reported that a certain avenue of cedars on the Sound has been the scene and setting of no less than 23 matrimonial engagements.

Fate guiding my footsteps one halcyon day
I went to a wedding down Wilmington way.
A student of nature and natural laws,
I sought, in my blindness, the primary cause
Of this linking together of maiden and man.
One told me the cedars knew how it began—
And this is the story they whispered to me,
Those match-making cedars 'way down by the sea.

Two sat side by side in the old cedar grove,
Where the waves of the Sound babbled lightly of love.
The man was broad-shouldered, and wise as men go;
He told her he loved her—she knew it was so.
The sun was just setting, the season was Spring,
And all things were mating on foot and on wing;
But thoughtful the maiden grew down in the grove,
"Oh, tell me!" she questioned him, "just what is Love?"

The man, a philosopher, smiled as they can
Who think that all knowledge is given to man;
He threw both arms round her, and kissed the fair maid,
"Your riddle is easy to answer," he said.
Now wise men have written in verse and in prose
Of psychic enigmas, but everyone knows
That, of all life's arcana, the hardest to prove
Is that most elusive of mysteries—Love.

"Oh, Love!" said the Solon, with lofty disdain,
"'Tis your warm, clinging lips"—he kissed them again;
"'Tis the smooth, brown ripples that run through your hair,
'Tis the bloom in your cheek, the gown that you wear;
'Tis the light that illumines the depths of your eyes,
That borrowed their colour from seas and from skies;
'Tis the peace that broods over you, soft as a dove,
And yet it is none of these—mystical Love!

"For love is a phantom familiar, bizarre,
As near as the earth, as remote as a star;
Bewitching, enravishing, sundered from guile,
I think I can see it sometimes when you smile;
'Tis blind, yet all-seeing, compassionate, kind;
'Tis fierce as the hurricane, soft as the wind;
I sought it below, though it comes from above,
But I knew when I found you, dear, I had found Love.

"It rings in your laughter, it shines in your face,
Its limits are only the limits of space;
It rests on your bosom, a rose of pure gold,
And in your sweet sunshine its petals unfold;
It rises in mist, and it melts in the air,
You go, and Love follows; you stay—Love is there.
I fancy it hovers wherever you move,
There is but one inference—You must be Love!"

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Now this is the tale that was told by the trees,
Thro, their whispering leaves, as they stirred in the breeze;
And this is the song that they sing by the sea:
"We have sent to the altar twice twenty and three!"
And year after year, when the mocking birds sing,
You will hear in the city the wedding bells ring
Their paean of hope o'er a maid and a man,—
But only the cedars know how it began.

Wilmington, N. C.

THE CALL OF SPRING

IT'S ALREADY HERE; the fragrance of the clean, pure atmosphere; the glory of the sunshine; the cool, green landscape. You want to get out into the open, breathe the fresh air and commune with Nature. The kiddies want a place to romp and play; the wife is yearning for something more than the cooped-up place in town. Give them a chance! It will pay big dividends in Health and Happiness.

Wilmington real estate men were never in better position to please you with the multiplicity of attractive suburban developments all around this good city of ours. And the beauty of it, you can own that little place "somewhere just out of town," with rent money. Say you are paying $20 per month now. Could you pay $30? Yes? Why not buy a home, then?

A payment of $30 per month will buy a home worth $3,000. In a little over 10 years you'll have it paid for. If you rent for 11 more years, you'll have nothing but rent receipts. Still better arrangements may be made the Building and Loan Way.

Talk it over with the wife. Stroll out some pretty afternoon in Wilmington's suburbs. Make your choice for Health and Happiness. Then see the Real Estate Men worth while, who have their announcements from time to time in

THE MORNING STAR

"EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR"

SAYS HUSBAND FIRED WITHOUT JUST CAUSE

Mrs. Deans Denies Story Related to Star Correspondent.

However, Deans Still Contends He Was Justified in Shooting his Wife and John Hollowell—He Remains at Liberty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30.—Mrs. Charlie Deans, who was shot by her husband while in company with John Holowell, a well known farmer of this county, informed your correspondent that he was erroneous in his report to the State press that when shot she was in a compromising position while in company with Hollowell, and that her husband shot her without just cause. We reported the story as told by Charlie Deans, her husband, who still contends that he was justified in doing the shooting, in which both Mrs Deans and young Hollowell were peppered with two loads of number six shot.

Deans claims he is in possession of a note he found in his wife's room arranging a meeting between his wife and Mr. John Hollowell, in the Genoa section, three miles south of the city; that he watched and waited near the trysting place and not admiring their "loving attitude" he shot both of them, and shot Hollowell a second time when the latter said: "Shoot him! Shoot him!"

Deans on his way to the city met a doctor on the public road and accompanied him back to the scene of the shooting, according to Dean's statement, and the two were given medical attention.

Deans then came on to Goldsboro and reported the matter to Sheriff Edwards, and was allowed to have his liberty until further investigation.

Mrs. Deans, however, positively denies her husband's statement of the matter. She says she and Mr. Hollowell were on the side of the public road conversing, she sitting on the ground and young Hollowell standing up with his coat on his arm, being in this position when shot by her husband.

—Jo Jordan, colored, was arrested last night by Officer J. F. Jordan and locked up at the police station on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

NEGRO SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Dr. H Hargraves Delivers the Annual Address at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 30.—One of the interesting features of the closing exercises of the Wilson Colored Graded school was the annual address delivered by Dr. H. Hargraves, of Roanoke, Va. Five graduates received diplomas and the members of the class acquitted themselves with credit to their teachers in the essays and orations. Short addresses were also delivered by Col. John E. Woodard, Mr. S. G. Memberne, president of the Branch Banking Company, Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon and Rev. T. W. Chambliss. During the year the enrollment of the colored schools reached 950 and plans are being made for additional room and equipment for the next year.

BRUNSWICK, DUPLIN, PENDER AND SAMPSON BOYS HONORED

Officers of "Howler" and "Student" and Speakers Chosen.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., April 30.—The annual election in the Philomathesain society for the various officers of the "Howler" 'and "The Student" together with the different debaters and orators were held Saturday morning with the following results:

Editor-in-Chief of "The Student," H. E. Olive, of Johnston county; associate editor, Irving E. Carlyle, of Wake county; business manager, Fred S. Hutchins, of Forsyth county.

Senior editor of the "Howler," C. C. Russ, of Brunswick county; junior editor, H. T. Shanks, of Vance county; sophomore editor, J. M. Daly, of Duplin county.

Anniversary orator, J., M. Hester, of Robeson county; debaters, J. M. Hayes, of Wilkes county, and W. H. Paschal, of Chatham county; secretary of debate, R. F. Hall, of Sampson county.

Society Day orators, C. H. Stevens, of Johnston county, and J. B. Davis, of Madison county; junior debater, C. P. Herring, of Pender county; sophomore debater, A. D. Odom, of Nash county; president of debate, L. V. Coggins, of Chatham county.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

THEATRICAL

The incomparable John Barrymore has played many roles on the screen, including princes, dictators, gentlemen of extremely elegant leisure and other interesting types, but he has never before played a crook. This remarkable characterization he has reserved for his latest Famous Players Paramount feature, "The Lost Bridegroom," today's great feature at the Royal, and in it he pulls off some of his greatest comedy work, together with some strong dramatic moments that make the feature especially charming.

Of course Barrymore is not a bona fide "Red Mike" in the picture. He has been hit on the head by two thugs while returning from his bachelor dinner on the eve of his wedding to Dorothy Hardin, and has completely lost his memory as a result of the blow. He stumbles into a saloon which is the headquarters for an assorted gang of thieves, and the habitues of the saloon see great possibilities in him and assign him to the job of burgling

PAULINE FREDERICK,
Starring in Her Greatest Emotional Rolein the Great Drama "Sold" at the Grand Today.

his own fiance's home. There's where the fun begins. But you'll see it all, enacted by a great cast in which Mr. Barrymore is supported by Katherine Harris, Ida Darling, June Dale, Edward Stugies and Jack Dillon.

"Sold" at the Grand Today.

"In 'Sold' Miss Pauline Frederick is given a part demanding emotional sincerity, and there are few, indeed, who could have portrayed it as impressively," says the Motion Picture World, in criticism of today's big feature at the Grand. "She draws the Helen of George Erastov's story as a woman of real depth of feeling and self-sacrifice," it continues.

Another review, in Moving Picture News, says: "Her art is absolute and a revelation." The story and basis theme of "Sold" has to deal with the devotion of a young wife for her artist husband, which leads her to a supreme sacrifice to save him from ruin. Her husband finds her posing in the studio of a rival artist and misjudges her, and an understanding is reached only when a bullet, fire by the husband at the other man, hits his wife.

Containing all the elements for vigorous emotional portrayal "Sold" provides this exquisite emotional artiste with a role fully as adapted to her finely developed talents as any previous role, even to "The Eternal City," "Zaza" or "Bella Donna." And she is supported as in these great features, by Thomas Holding, who renders a conscientious and impressive portrayal in his role. The cast includes Julian L'Estrange, Lowell Sherman, Russell

STELLA RAZETTO,
Starring With Juan de la Cruz and Eddie Polo in "The Voice of the Tempter," Bijou Today.

Basset and Lucile Forsman. "Sold" at the Grand today should prove one of the biggest drawing cards ever presented.

Great Three Reel Drama

Yes—it's the greatest three-reel drama ever filmed by Universal—that's what was stated yesterday and what is repeated today, regarding "The Voice of the Tempter," toay's headliner at that theatre, starring the latest recruit to the movies, Juan de la Cruz, co-star with Stella Razette and Eddie Polo.

"The Voice of the Tempter" is a cave man story with a new turn, something that you've never even dreamed anything like. It's a romantic story with the true heart punch that will delight every lover of the romantic drama, a play that would make a star's reputation for all time on the speaking stage, possessed of unusual charm and a climax that is unusual, delightful and satisfying.

A marriage in order to fulfill a will,

SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS WILL BE PRESENTED AT UNIVERSITY

Tercentenary Celebration at Chapel Hill to be Community Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, April 30. — The celebration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, which will be held on the University campus May 8, will be essentially a community affair. All the forces of the town and college will unite in an effort to produce a worthy celebration.

The program will be under the general direction of the English department of the university and the Omega Delta dramatic fraternity. Most of the actors will be drawn from the faculty and student body. The Chapel Hill Community Club will furnish ladies for the female roles. The club will also attend to the musical part of the program and to the costuming of the participants in the fete. The Chapel Hill High School will reproduce Tieck's Fair Scene, based on Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and will give some folk dances before the program proper begins and a May-pole dance as an interlude.

The Sigma Upsilon Literary Fraternity (Chapel Hill branch) has offered a prize of $5 for the best contribution to the May issue of The University Magazine, relating in any way to Shakespeare, his life, his relation to his time, his work, or influence. No restrictions have been placed on the length or style of the article; it may even be in verse.

The program for the occasion has been planned with a distinct purpose in view: To give glimpses of Elizabethan England; its country and its city life; and to show Shakespeare's own conception of the arts of the actor and the dramatist. Furthermore, the sequence of scenes illustrates the logical development of the great Elizabethan drama, starting with the early revels and festivals, rustic dances and merrymaking.

WAKE FOREST NOTES

Movements of Members of the Faculty —Addresses Delivered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 30.—Dr. J. W. Nowell, of the department of chemistry, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, which convened at A. & M. college Friday and Saturday. He read a paper Saturday morning before the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, his subject being, "Action of Heart on Para-sulpho-ortho Toluic Acid."

Professor J. H. Highsmith, of the School of Education, left Wake Forest last Wednesday to deliver addresses at the commencement exercises of Liberty Piedmont Institute and Pinnacle High School.

Dr. Hubert M. Poteat's special chorus, which he has been training in Henderson for the past several weeks gave its concert Friday night. Dr. Poteat will be heard in Raleigh next week when he will take the part of "Valentine" in Gounot's "Faust."

Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of Wake Forest College, left Friday for Columbia, S. C., where he will speak at both morning and evening services in the First Baptist church Sunday.

President William Louis Poteat left today for Bethel Hill High school. He wil deliver two addresses there on Sunday. From eBthel Hill he will go to Greensboro Monday in order to attend a meeting of the Social Service conference. Tuesday Dr. Poteat will deliver an address at the closing exercises of Wendell High school.

Mr. Roland Shaw Pruette, of Wadesboro, was on the "hill" yesterday. He is now manager for his law partner Mr. Robinson, who is a candidate for representative in the Seventh congressional district.

PRESIDENT POTEAT'S REPORT

To Be Presented to Wake Forest Trustees Within Few Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 30.—The annual report of the president of Wake Forest College to the board of trustees will be given out by Dr. William Louis Poteat within the next few days. The report shows all previous records for enrollment to be broken, last session being the highest in the history of the college, but this term's enrollment exceeds that by 31, the total registration numbering exactly 502.

The enrollment shows a wider distribution of students than ever before. North Carolina leads in the enrollment with 442; South Carolina comes second with 32, and Virginia third with 14. The remaining states and countries represented are: Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Delaware, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Cuba and China. Of the one hundred counties in North Carolina, eight-six are represented in the enrollment.

DR. PITTINGER RESIGNS.

For 25 Years Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30. — After 25 years of service as rector, Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., is to retire from the active rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd here about September 1. He made a statement to this effect to the congregation this morning, indicating that his formal resignation will be submitted to the vestry a little later.

Dr. Pittinger is 73 years old. Within the past year a splendid $75,000 stone church with parish house and other equipment have been completed and the bonded indebtedness paid, the latter especially through the munificent bequest of Mrs. A. B. Andrews, who provided for the retirement of the $16,000 of bonds.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

For reservations and further information call 'phone 160. my1-5t

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. P. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

THE ROYAL
"Wilmington's Modern Movie"
TODAY
Famous Players Film Co., Present
THE INIMITABLE
JOHN BARRYMORE
In a Stirring, Humorous Combination of Laughs and Thrills
"THE LOST BRIDEGROOM"
In which the Great Star enacts the role of a Crook

ROYAL Wilmington's Modern Movie"
Extra Feature Today
W. R. Hearst's
WAR NEWS
The Latest Film News From the Firing Lines, Also
"Krazy Kay and Her New Easter Bonnet"
Animated Cartoon Comedy.
Billy Deane Will Sing Today that Tremendous Southern Song Hit, "ARE YOU FROM DIXIE?"

BIJOU
TODAY
Juan DeLa Cruz
In Absolutely the Greatest Three-Reel Drama Universal Ever Released.
"The Voice of The Tempter"
With Stella Razetto and Eddie Polo.
A big, romantic story, with the true heart punch; a cave man drama that will delight every one. Possessed of unusual charm and a climax that is delightful, unexpected and satisfying.

Grand Today
Adults - 10c
Children - 5c
Daniel Frohman Presents
THE EMOTIONAL ARTISTE SUPREME
PAULINE FREDERICK
In a Dynamic Drama, Exceeding in Dramatic and Emotional Strength Even "Bella Donna" and "Zaza."
"SOLD"
"She draws the Helen of George Erastov's story as a woman of real depth of feeling and self-sacrificing character."—M. P. World.
"Her art is absolute and a revelation. 'Sold' is an intense picture drama."—M. P. News.

-Seed Peanuts-
Genuine North Carolina and Spanish Seed Peanuts For Sale—Write For Prices
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The Last Word
In The Toilet Article Line
The Elmo Sisters' Toilet Articles are the daintiest and most exquisite articles on the market.
Elmo Rose Rouge.
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Sold EXCLUSIVELY by
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The "Quality Drugstore."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

Which is Better for Your Beauty—and the More Fun?
Bicycling exhilarates, improves circulation and digestion and makes cheeks rosy and eyes sparkle with vigorous health. It's great fun and a great time saver.
IVER JOHNSON Campfire Girl BICYCLE
is a splendidly made machine—fast, easy riding and strong, with a finish that is both durable and beautiful. Low, curved drop frame made of seamless steel tubing; highest grade tires and equipments.
$30 to $40, with special models a little higher.
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FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap22-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$30.55
Louisville, Ky. and return
Account General Conference A. M. E. Zion Church. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until June 3.

$28.75
New Orleans and return
Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.
Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.
Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.
Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

Special Sale
Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—
1000 barrels Best Flour.
1000 bags Rice (all grades).
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 barrels Mullets.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
Momylk Cow Feed.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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Wise People Look Ahead

Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.
People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.
Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.
EYES EXAMINED FREE
Dr. Vineberg
MASONIC TEMPLE.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

What Women Are Doing

Novel Ways of Making a Living Followed By Members Of The Fair Sex.

TO say that it pays to advertise is to make a trite and uninteresting remark. Everyone has heard that before and no one is so foolish as to dispute the statement. That it pays to read advertisements is a newer announcement and one equally important.

To continue to be banal you might add that one-half of the world really does not know how the other half lives.

Thus you take up a celebrated fashion journal and turning over the pages listlessly—for the fashions illustrated are such that you know that never by any chance could you make yourself look like one of them, you come upon the classified advertising. You commence to read and the first little paragraph which meets your eyes is the following: "Corset Hospital. Corsets cleaned, repaired or altered."

Evidently the corset hospital is a direct result of the ultra-expensive corset. When you paid $1 for your stays you threw them away without prickings of conscience when they became soiled, but now that no one wears less than a $5 corset, and that some fat folks pay as much as $30 for theirs, the corset hospital has become a necessity. It is run by a woman, you understand, and she is making a nice living from its operations.

The next advertisement has a little story attached to it. It exploits a neckwear shop and the story tells how the girl who owns it having to make her own living and being clever with her fingers, decided to make exclusive neckwear to order for patrons. She advertised her decision and now her shop is immensely popular, her neckwear delightful and original, and she is a flourishing merchant.

Who knows but that she will end as a multi-millionaire?

Another paragraph advertises sweets. It explains that six jars of home-made preserves, three of marmalade, one of jelly, one of jam, one of conserves, will be sent in a dainty, well-packed box, postpaid, to anyone sending $1.25 to a certain address up-State.

Behind this, too, is evidently a story; the tale of some woman, probably, who having to make money, turned to account perhaps her sole talent—that of housekeeping. It can hardly be doubted that she will succeed, for every one loves the good things which she offers for sale, and few modern housekeepers will take the time or the trouble to make them. Who knows but that she will end as a multi-millionaire?

Of course any number of interior decorators are advertised, ladies who announce succinctly, "I will rearrange your furniture and give your home the atmosphere of your personality." Or "Let me make of your rooms an artistic background for yourself."

A mending shop declares that "this little shop will keep your apparel in repair, do hemming, darning or any miscellaneous needlework at nominal rates by the hour;" while a "make-over" dressmaker asks passionately, "Do you fail to attract? Is your soul colorless? Let dress help you to express yourself. Are your gowns youthful and simple? Have they the right look? Is the embroidery smart and Frenchy or does it suggest dollies? Tell me about yourself, the sort of gown you need first. I'll tell you what I can do."

Now why should anyone go unbecomingly clothed when there is a benefactor like this at hand to help.

But even more psychic aid is offered than that contained in making over gowns and furnishing houses, as is seen in the following advertisements: "Etiquette taught by social secretary. All questions answered free with ten lessons for $1. Complete course $10. Best authority."

"Let us address your envelopes, arrange your wedding receptions, and supervise your household accounts."

"Why be lonely? Who has not found lonely hours? Versatile, companionable woman at your service day or evening with escort."

In a word, it seems that there is no want in your nature that there is not some enterprising woman waiting to supply. The society caterer lets it be understood that if you are going to give an entertainment and will put the matter in her hands with no other instructions than the character of the "party" and the number of guests expected, you need bother your head no further about it. She, like the immortal George, "will do it;" will arrange the menu, decorate the rooms, set the table, serve the meal. And everything while perfect will be as much of a surprise to the hostess as to the last guest.

Truly there are now no end of ways in which women may make a living and it must be a very incompetent she who cannot find something interesting for her hand to do when the time comes for her to go out into the business world.

The Cook Was a Violent Man

THE Red Cross nurse has just come home from service abroad, a thin and somewhat haggard person because of the sights she has seen and the work she has done, but a perfect monument of propriety when it comes to preserving neutrality. Ask her about the inside facts of her work and she presses her lips tightly together and refuses to make reply. It is only about humorous incidents that she waxes at all confidential.

We hastened to the window from which we hung almost by our heels.

"Once," she said, "I was on night duty at the hospital at which I was stationed. Generally speaking night duty is rather strenuous but upon this occasion everything was quiet in my ward and I was reading in the corridor when I heard a noise outside. I got up and went to the window. It was a clear night with a full moon shining and there advancing toward the hospital I saw a file of soldiers under the command of an officer.

"'My heavens, what has happened?' I said to myself, 'is there a deserter among our patients, or has a spy secreted himself in the wards.'

"I ran for the night nurse on the next ward and told her of my suspicions and together we hastened to the window from which we hung almost by our heels.

"The soldiers advanced steadily, their guns making jingling noises.

"'They are going to stand some poor soul up against a wall and shoot him at dawn,' almost sobbed my companion.

"'Undoubtedly,' I answered, my teeth chattering.

"Just then the night superintendent came along. We pointed out to her the soldiers, our fingers shaking. 'Oh they've come at last, have they?' she asked calmly. 'Why we sent for them at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. You see the superintendent is going to discharge the cook and she felt that it would be just as well to have some soldiers about to overawe him in case he objected for he's a very violent man; a political appointee, I am told.'

"And I looked at the other nurse and she looked at me and then we both burst into hysterical giggles. But the incident proves that the States is not the only place where cooks are formidable, doesn't it?"

MOHAIR RETURNS TO FAVOR.

Mohair is to be popular again this season, and with reason since it is eminently adapted for travelling and business suits, for golfing, and for bathing suits. Mohair frocks should not have elaborate trimming, but they may be lightly ornamented with the now very much esteemed braiding.

SEASONABLE DOTTINGS

THE barrel skirt is smart, alas! The barrel skirt is not draped, the material which forms it does not jut here nor even there. It forms a smooth convex line from waist to hem. It is, in other words, exactly like a barrel. And it owes this resemblance to the skillful placement—if you call it skillful—of reeds.

It is dollars to doughnuts that the average American woman avoids it, no matter how much Paris patronizes it.

The petticoats of the year are designed to help the skirt in its ambitions. Some of these are held out by regular hoops of whalebone while others are ornamented with any number of stiff little ruffles which are warranted properly to extend the outer skirt.

The craze for glace effects in all materials has created a demand for shoe polish ribbons. These were greatly overdone a few seasons ago, and even the most optimistic could not call them pretty.

Never, perhaps, were blouses so charming. There are, first of all, the expensive ones of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe, and there are besides comparatively inexpensive models of linen and voile. All of these are in the most wonderful colors, the scarcity of dyes notwithstanding.

A rose-colored crepe de chine blouse has a shawl collar of white crepe ornamented with tiny ruffles. A Georgette crepe model in the popular chamois shade boasts a cape which extends from the ears almost to the waist. A blouse of handkerchief linen has narrow ruchings of fine side plaited muslin to edge collar, cuffs and front.

Oyster white is again a fashionable shade.

Let her beware who essays to wear the new shade of gray for she will need very vivid coloring in cheeks, lips, eyes and hair if it is to be becoming.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT now that April has arrived asparagus will soon be within the reach of all; asparagus, that most delicious and most wholesome of vegetables! She says that to her mind everyone who has a home should have an asparagus bed of his own; everyone, that is, except him who lives in a third-floor apartment where it would, perhaps, be out of the question.

But even the most circumscribed of city backyards will admit of an asparagus bed. To make it the earth should be dug out of the space reserved for the bed to a depth of from eighteen inches to two feet, and a layer of coal ashes placed in the bottom. Then the bed should be filled in with alternate layers of old, pulverized stable manure and top soil. Asparagus roots may be had of any nurseryman for $1 a hundred, and five hundred roots will keep a good-sized family supplied with the vegetables every day during its growing season. These should be planted in the early spring, and if the weeds are kept from the bed and it is liberally fertilized with bone meal in the spring and manure in the fall the asparagus bed will cause the greatest satisfaction.

However, even those who do not grow asparagus eat it, and so the Young Housekeeper gives the following rules for cooking it. Asparagus on toast: trim off the hard ends of the stalks and tie in bundles. Drop into boiling, salted water and boil rapidly, uncovered, until tender. Drain and serve on slices of toast. Pour over the toast and the tips of the asparagus melted butter.

A nice way to serve asparagus as a separate course is in croustades. For these use stale rolls, removing the crumb and leaving only the box-like shell. Rub these inside and out with butter and set in a very hot oven to brown. Cut the asparagus into bits and boil as usual in salted water. Make a cream sauce and add the yolks of two egg well-beaten just as the sauce is taken from the stove. Season with salt and pepper, add the drained asparagus, fill the shells and serve at once.

Another variation in the method of cooking this popular vegetable may be made by cutting up and boiling the asparagus, mixing with a plain cream sauce, and arranging in a baking-dish with alternate layers of bread crumbs seasoned with pepper, salt and grated cheese. Have the last layer of crumbs, dot with butter and bake in the oven until brown.

A nice sauce for asparagus which is served on toast, is made by beating three egg-yolks well, and then adding three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook the sauce over boiling water until it thickens, season with salt and pepper and pour over the drained asparagus.

The Townbreds and their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett

"Running Amuck"

ACCORDING to report, it used to be the custom, every now and then, for a native in the Philippines to "run amuck;" that is, he'd get to brooding over the situation and the utter despicableness of Americans in general and then work himself up to the point where he'd grab a bolo and dash down the main street of the village hacking right and left at every American in sight—and not quitting until he'd been shot down, and even then he'd glory in such a death.

Mr. Townbred, of course, wasn't a Filipino, and the chances are he didn't know the difference between a bolo and a safety razor; but, for all that, only the other week he "ran amuck," as you shall see later. Which, after all, isn't surprising—to those who live in the country and love green and growing things. But to the yarn—

In the days gone by, before the Townbreds had moved to their country place at Five Oaks, Mr. Townbred used to smile pityingly when, about this season of the year, he'd meet a friend who insisted upon telling of the flowers and shrubs and what-not he, the friend, was "setting out" on his suburban place.

Invariably Mr. Townbred would say "Yes, yes," and "You don't say," and then beat a hasty retreat, giving a mighty sigh of relief at having escaped from such a "nut."

His afternoons he'd spent at the office, grinding away up to the last minute or, when opportunity for leisure offered, at the baseball, or the moving pictures, or just sitting around a table with "the boys." And Sundays were always lazy, loafing days, with the morning papers, then church, dinner, a nap or a call upon friends.

He simply couldn't see why any sane, healthy man could voluntarily want to rush away from his office and putter around in the dirt with a lot of silly plants.

The other evening he came home from the office with several flower, shrub and fruit catalogues. And, after dinner, he sat himself down to peruse them, somewhat as a matter of duty—since he and Mrs. Townbred had agreed only a short while before that he should take a more active interest in the place this season.

"Well, my dear," he said, standing by the table and opening a catalogue, "here's one that old Bliggins in the office—he's been gardening and growing roses for over twenty years—recommends as the most reliable house he's ever dealt with."

Mrs. Townbred glanced over his shoulder. "To be sure, Ruthvin," she said. "They're a well-known firm—and they send just what they say they will."

"And this other one," continued Mr. Townbred, "is from an equally good concern—only they offer shrubs and fruit trees and things like that."

Mr. Townbred settled down in an easy chair and for an hour turned the pages of the catalogues and jotted down numerous items on a piece of paper, while Mrs. Townbred, on the other side of the table, was deep in the current magazines. Finally Mr. Townbred laid the catalogues aside and looked up.

"Now," he said, "now, my dear, here's the list. It amounts to rather more than I had thought it would, but—well, we can go through it and prune a bit.

"First, there are a few things I can plant in the garden—they won't interfere at all with your regular planting—and they will be both ornamental and useful. I'll plant them around the edges, of course, so you'll have plenty of room for your vegetables. I've selected currants, gooseberries, red raspberries, strawberries and asparagus."

Mrs. Townbred nodded approvingly.

"Then," continued Mr. Townbred, "I think we should have a hedge around the entire front lawn. I don't know a thing about hedges, but California privet seems to be the most popular and the easiest to grow. Is that correct?"

Again Mrs. Townbred nodded her approval. "But," she added, "it will be dreadfully expensive, my dear, to do that. Why not begin with just the front—"

"No," said he promptly. "There's no use doing it halfway, Frieda. We'll make an extra effort and get the whole thing done right—and not try any of this piecemeal business."

"Of course, too, we must have shrubs and flowers. Now I have selected a dozen varieties of roses and—"

"What?" exclaimed Mrs. Townbred. "A dozen—?"

Mr. Townbred looked at her and frowned. "A dozen varieties," he continued, "including, of course, the crimson rambler, Killarney and La France. We must also have beds of nasturtiums, carnations, pansies and sweetpeas; and, more than all else, a lot of red geraniums. Goodness me, I can remember even now the gorgeous geraniums Uncle Will used to have at his country place."

Mrs. Townbred started to speak, but her husband hurried on.

"Shrubs are essential to a pretty lawn, this catalogue says. So we'll have some shrubs. How about altheas, lilacs, peonies, snowballs, mock oranges and chrysanthemums. And, in particular, a canna bed."

"Ruthvin—," protested Mrs. Townbred weakly.

"We must have fruit, too. It seems to me that we could take all that ground off to the side—between the driveway and the fence that divides our property from the Follen's—and plant, say, pear and peach trees. Now, judging from the colored pictures and the descriptions, I have selected Kieffer, Seckel, Bartlett and Bosc pears, and Niagara, Elberta and Mountain Rose peaches. There must be cherry trees, too. What do you know about the English Morello and the Bing cherry?"

Mrs. Townbred made up her mind that, this time, she would speak. "Ruthvin," she said, "do you realize that you have to allow plenty of room in planting fruit trees? How many of each variety are you thinking of buying?"

"Oh, about fifty, I guess," he answered carelessly.

Mrs. Townbred gasped.

"Then, on the other side of the driveway—there's about a quarter of an acre more ground there, I guess—how about putting in some apples—Winesaps, Wealthy, York Imperials, Rome Beauties, Delicious, Jonathans and Northern Spies—particularly the last; I like the name. And, say, about a hundred of each?"

Mrs. Townbred literally collapsed. She was so overcome that, for the moment, all she could do was gasp—gasp for breath.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Townbred in some surprise.

"To be sure, Ruthvin," she said.

"N-n-nothing," protested Mrs. Townbred weakly, "except—except that you're either having a little fun with me or you've gone crazy."

"What?" cried Mr. Townbred.

Mrs. Townbred tried to look solemn, though it was not easy to do so. "Ruthvin," she said very gently and very sweetly, "surely you don't think you could plant all those trees in less than quarter of an acre of ground, do you? Why, my dear, take peach trees. They are usually set out about fifteen-by-fifteen feet apart, thus making"—she picked up the pencil and figured a moment—"about a hundred and ninety trees to the acre. And you propose to put in fifty peach trees, fifty pear trees and fifty cherry trees—all in that poor little patch of ground!"

"That's it! That's it!" cried Mr. Townbred, springing to his feet. "The moment I become interested in this darn old farming business you throw a bucket of cold water—"

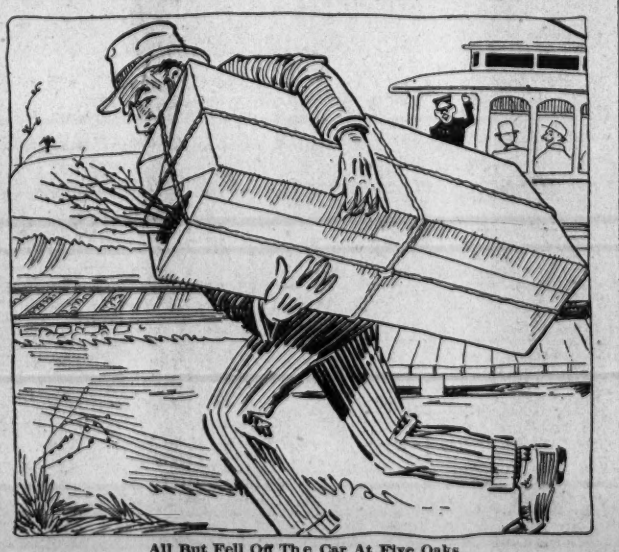
"Oh, Ruthvin, I didn't mean to! Indeed I didn't! I was just trying to make you see that—that—well, that those catalogues had gone to your head. You see one thing you want, and then another and still another and—and—"

But Mr. Townbred had flung himself out of the room, banging the door behind him.

The next afternoon a much dishevelled, much begrimed but smiling Mr. Townbred all but fell off the car at Five Oaks bearing with him a huge package, at least six feet long by several feet thick. It resembled nothing in shape so much as a coffin. He waved a jolly farewell to the conductor, tossed the package lightly to his shoulder and started out for his home.

"For goodness sakes, Ruthvin!" exclaimed Mrs. Townbred as she met him halfway down the walk, "what in the world have you in that box?"

Mr. Townbred glowered. "Sunflowers and poke weed! I guess I can be trusted to plant them all right!" he growled.



All But Fell Off The Car At Five Oaks.

Of course, later when he had recovered his equanimity, he opened the box and exhibited a number of rose bushes, shrubs and privet plants.

"I just couldn't wait to send off for them," he explained. "Old Bliggins told me of a wholesale house right in town that carries a supply of them at this season of the year; so I hustled right down and bought them. Where's a shovel—I want to set out one or two of them before dinner."

Mrs. Townbred smiled. She well knew that once that shovel sank into the earth and the roots into their resting place, Mr. Townbred would never again laugh at the man who "puttered and messed around in the dirt with a lot of silly plants!"

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

The Fly in the Ointment

THERE was once a certain Young Man who hailed the Coming of Spring with Glee. It was not that he Loved the Birds or the Green Grass or Gentle Zephyrs—or even Spring Poetry. But he emitted such Joyous Sounds because now he could Array himself in his Spring Duds and Sally Forth to Knock 'Em Cold all up and down the Avenue.

Heretofore, you couldn't exactly have called him a Swell Dresser. Not that he wore Fringe around the Bottoms of his Trousers; nor was he utterly Indifferent to Smears on the Collar and Smudges on a Cuff. And yet, all the same, there was something Sloppy about his Attire.

However, something had Happened during the Winter to change his Views upon the Subject of Dress, Masculine Variety. And he became downright interested when men Talked Clothes. What was that Something? Surely, the Answer need not be stated. Suffice it to say that She had frequently expressed Admiration for a Well-Dressed Man.

Of course, She may not have meant him, for she was really a Kind Lassie and one who Loved him for the Worth-While Things and not for the Trimmin's. But he—being Hooked for Fair—was taking No Chances. He had a Hunch it was up to him to Doll Up. And he Got Busy.

Being a Frugal Sort, however, he decided to Make the Best of a few Additions to his Winter Toilet, but to wait until Spring came for the Grand Splurge. So he attended to the Preliminaries—which were Noticed and Appreciated all right—and then he set about preparing for the Main Bout with Enthusiasm.

He hied himself Hither and Thither in search of Suitings and Shirts and Hose and Neckwear and Hats and all the other Unsightly Garments man has Inflicted upon himself. And he fairly Gloried in the Chase.

Long before the Gong Rang he was Prepared. His Weapons were the Last Word in Style and Efficiency, and his Ammunition guaranteed to Kill on Sight.

Finally the Great Day came. He was to Stroll with her down the Avenue. He felt himself in Prime Condition. But, to make sure, on the night before, he visited the Barber, the Manicure and a Turkish Bath. Then, the next day being Sunday, he began to Get Busy a little after Noon so he'd Arrive all Fit and Dashing in Plenty of Time for Dinner.

He Hauled Forth the Things which had reposed on the Inside of his Closet and his Bureau Drawers, and essayed to put himself Inside of them. It was Some Task. But he Stuck to it and finally Sallied Forth, prepared from Top to Toe, for the Grand Surprise.

She was, too. The Approving Gleam in her eye was a Worth-While Reward. Even Pa looked Surprised and Pleased, arguing no doubt that this Chap evidently meant Business. Presently the Conversation turned upon Clothes and he was able to Uncork a great line of Stuff anent the New Styles.

He hadn't any Fault to find with his Mirror.

After dinner he and She went for said Stroll. Both of them felt that the whole Avenue was looking at them Approvingly. And they experienced that Eminently Satisfactory Feeling of being able to Stand the Scrutiny.

But presently something began to Go Wrong. He Winced a bit as he Walked. Another square and he Wished they had been willing to accept Pa's invitation to Take a Spin with him and Ma in the new Car.

Two more squares and Our Hero didn't see how he could take another Step!

The Left one was All Right, but that Darn Right Shoe was Pinching his Foot off! Yessuh, right off!

Those Shoes were the Last Cry, but darned if he didn't wish he had his Old Ones on! And right then and there he lost Interest in all the rest of his Spring Finery, and in Putting up a Front and trying to Look like he Dressed that way Every Day.

All he wanted to do was to Go Some place where he could Sit Down!

Moral:—If there's a Fly in the Ointment in such a Simple little Happening as the above, what right have you got to Kick because there's always something Not Quite Satisfactory in everything you Undertake—Business Ventures, Society or Pleasures? Stop Grouching and Swat that Pesky Fly!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Phenomenal Effect of War Upon Some Industrials—The Labor Situation —Dividends for May.

New York, April 30.—The effect of the war upon some industrials is phenomenal, particularly upon those engaged in iron and steel production. For example, the United States Steel Corporation's net earnings during the last quarter were reported at about $60,000,000, or five times what they were a year ago. Similar results are being reported by other concerns in this industry, although it must be remembered that comparisons are made with a period of depression. Copper mining companies are making extraordinary profits, and their combined output for this year will considerably exceed 2,000,000,000 pounds, which at current average prices would approximate considerably over $500,000,000 in value of product, compared with $280,000,000 last year. Moreover, the entire output for 1916 is said to have been sold to the Allies, who seem to have secured all the surplus copper in the country. When the war is over there will be a tremendous vacuum in Germany which this country will be called upon to fill.

The oil companies are also securing their full share of present unprecedented activity. Since January 1 the Standard Oil Companies have distributed about $30,000,000 in stock dividends, and many of the companies have accumulated surpluses almost equal to their capital stock. A number of the chemical companies, especially those making elements for explosives, are having similar experiences, showing profits several times those of a year ago. Some of the textile concerns having war contracts are also enjoying unusual prosperity. As for the munition companies, their experiences are too familiar to call for reiteration, further than the fact that orders for munitions from the Allies are still coming forward more freely than at one time anticipated.

Such bulging profits, pleasing as they may be, are not altogether satisfactory. They are much exaggerated by high prices and inflationary conditions. Beyond question they create a species of dangerous intoxication in business affairs. The whole industrial fabric, while running at top speed, is put more or less out of gear. Costly changes and improvements are being made that may be suddenly wiped out of existence when peace comes. Commissions are many and heavy. Extravagance is inevitable, and careless business methods take the place of economies formerly enforced by necessity. Opportunities for graft and greed are innumerable, and the morale of many establishments is seriously impaired or destroyed. A hazardous situation is being created which, though recognized, if often lightly regarded because of the immense profits in immediate view. Foresight may effectually prevent the disasters which would ordinarily follow such excesses, but the effect is demoralizing alike to capital and labor. The latter naturally expects a share in these extraordinary results, and is securing it without much difficulty.

Many concerns are disposed to deal liberally with their help ,and numerous wage advances have already occurred in industries making these unparalleled profits. It would probably have been better for all concerned, if instead of higher wages bonuses had been given the men, with the assurance that they would be continued as long as present extraordinary conditions last. When war contracts cease and conditions settle down to normal—if not to a period of positive reaction—the wages question may become acute; for the men, not clearly understanding the situation, will be unwilling to submit to a return to former wages, regardless of whether manufacturers will be able to continue on the present basis or not.

Some better and more flexible method of adjusting wage differences should be found than strikes. Capital needs more fair-minded and more liberal leadership. Labor needs more intelligent and less prejudiced leadership. Each needs to consider the other's point of view. Blind selfishness should give place to intelligent self-interest, and the spirit of fair play should animate the leaders of both interests. The warlike spirit which prevails between capital and labor is simply absurd and injurious to both. Capital and labor are unavoidably partners, one of which assumes the risk and management while the other gives manual skill and labor. For both sides harmony is better than friction, and the share allotted to each out of the social product should be the outcome of open-minded negotiation; not brute force of brigandage on either side.

The issues between the railroads and labor must shortly be met. It is very evident that the demands of the trainmen, who are only one-fourth of the railroad employes, for an advance in wages amounting to about $100,000,000, have neither the support of public opinion nor the warrant of facts. These men already receive relatively high wages, and concessions made to them would soon have to be made to others. The result to the railroads would be an added burden which, in spite of recent betterment in their financial condition, they cannot in all justice be compelled to pay. For some of the roads these exactions would probably mean bankruptcy. If enforced, the public will have to pay the bill, either in impaired service, or higher freight an dpassenger rates. The power of the unions to enforce their will and create widespread public loss, confusion and inconvenience needs some legal restraint not yet provided. No organization of capital would be allowed for one moment to precipitate such a crisis as these men have threatened; nor would they be allowed to imperil public interests by insisting upon similar demands. If the government is to continue regulating the railroads, it may have to also regulate the employes. Fixing wages is a necessary sequence of fixing rates, if law is to be based upon simple justice.

Dividends and interest payments for May are estimated at about $137,000,000 or more than $5,000,000 in excess of last year. The increase is smaller than expected in view of the large profits made by many industrials. The reasons why distributions have not been heavier are several. Large sums have been charged off for depreciation. Still larger sums have been taken out of earnings and put into plant, reappearing in the form of surplus and stock dividends. Some companies are wisely protecting themselves against future reaction by building up good reserves to maintain dividends; and all concerns are feeling the widespread rise in the cost of doing business, as well as the numerous concessions to labor, which will soon cut down dividends to more normal proportions.

War continues the ruling factor in financial affairs; our relations with Germany still being the first issue. There is some hope of a satisfactory adjustment of the submarine question owing to the more conciliatory spirit manifested by Germany during the last few days. Later rumors have been distinctly favorable. It would be premature, however, to be over-confident in this respect. What the outcome will be cannot possibly be foretold, but one fact has recently been disclosed; that neither the people of Germany nor the people of the United States wish for war. Symptoms strong enough on the surface have already cropped out as almost conclusive within the past few days on the part of the American people, as well as on the part of the Kaiser and the German people, indicating that a break in diplomatic relations between the two nations is not actually desired. Therefore, I feel that such united influence may almost be relied upon in preventing a rupture at the present time, especially as it is for the mutual interest of both nations to continue peaceful relations. Developments in Mexico, though not entirely satisfactory, have not thus far been of a disturbing nature. The next most important problem is the labor situation which, however, promises to be adjusted by wage concessions. The presidential campaign is running ahead under full steam, but quietly and rather smoothly in spite of the fact that the conventions are only now a few weeks distant. Home trade is still active. Railroad earnings testify to the activity in transportation. Steel mills are running at a record-breaking rate, having orders for 1,600,000 tons of rails and 400,000 tons of steel plates and shapes for 1917. Cotton mills are well supplies with orders; in fact the whole industrial fabric continues at high speed, and the cessation of munition orders, if that were probable, would not at this time mean any serious contraction of business.

Home conditions warrant a better stock market, but as long as the situation is so seriously exposed to shocks resulting from the war, it will be unsafe to depart from the present policy of caution and day-by-day operations. The latest reports of railroad earnings have been particularly encouraging, and backed by more favorable rumors from Germany, a good trade outlook and the buying of a considerable short interest, explained the strength which developed on Thursday.

HENRY CLEWS.

COTTON MOVED BUT LITTLE

Many Strong Features at Work During Week on New Orleans Market —Bullish Crop Outlook.

New Orleans, April 30.—With many strong features at work last week the price of cotton still moved within a narrow range on this market, chiefly as the result of the refusal of the outside trading public to take part. The ready acceptance of much larger May tenders than expected on first notice day for that position, the abnormally cold weather, the beter outlook in political conditions, talk of a large increase in the acreage and the continued firmness of the spot market all failed to move prices except in a small way.

The hig hprices of the week were made Friday when trading months were 6 to 12 points over the preceding week's close. The low prices were made Monday when the market stood 11 to 15 points under the previous week's finals. The net change for the week was a rise of 3 to 8 points.

It was generally considered that the new crop outlook was bullish because of the supposed injury done by cold weather. On the other hand, bearish traders brought forth evidence to show much more extensive planting than had been reported. At the end of the week, the consensus of opinion was that the acreage would be increased by at least 10 per cent.

The trade is less inclined to pay attention to international politics than it has been in months, the desire in all quarters being to discount new crop conditions. This week will see the market more of a weather affair than it has been, if political news is not too disturbing. Continued cold, especially if rain falls, would be regarded as highly unfavorable and would stimulate the demand for contracts. On the other hand, warmer weather without much rain, would be regarded as ideal.

The spot situation will be watched closely because of the rumor that interior spot houses are trying to operate extensively in this market. Although the trade will want to see if cotton taken up on May contracts is being shipped out, bearish claims being that a good part of the 20,000 bales taken up on May contracts last week would be re-tendered against July.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted April 29, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 12
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 15 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—1,479 bales; same day last year, 980 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 177,213 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 258,480 bales.

STOCKS MAKE RECOVERIES

However, There Were Still Some Traces of Anxiety During Week—Marines Feature the List.

New York, April 30. — Traces of the anxiety which exercised such a depressing influence over the operations of the preceding period were not lacking this week, but the market recovered much lost ground. Shares in the war group regained 5 to 10 points, but the feature of the entire list was the International Mercantile Marine issues, especially the preferred stock, which rose from 74 to 91 on change of control and imminent settlement of its long existing legal difficulties.

Another important factor in the rise, perhaps the most potent, was the broad demand for rails, especially the recognized dividend papers after a protracted spell of inactivity. March statements of earnings, some of which were marvelous for their gains, helped to swell the inquiry for these shares. Another helpful feature was the action of the Norfolk & Western directors in declaring increased and extra dividends on that stock.

There was, of course, only one opinion regarding the splendid statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the year, but the decision of the directors to make no additional disbursement on the common stock was discouraging to speculative interests and gave the trading element an excuse for further selling. Steel was under obvious restraint, but its comparative backwardness was attributed mainly to the belief that prominent banking interests had taken over a large amount of stock from foreign holders.

It was partly the fear of further European liquidation that caused railway shares to yield a measure of their advantage toward the close of the week. The foreign situation, particularly the Irish insurrection, and more complex conditions in Mexico, occasioned fresh caution in banking quarters, this feeling being reflected in the more irregular course of international exchange.

There was a temporary flurry in call money rates, which went to 3½ per cent., the highest rate in more than a year, but this proved to be due to a belated inquiry rather than a scarcity of supply.

In fact, reserve centers report continued ease of money rates, but mercantile demands are expected to exert a hardening influence in the coming month.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 30.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 13c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 30.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 3½c. to 3c. per lb.

BODY OF D'ARMOND MATHEWS LAID TO REST AT MAGNOLIA

Town Election to Be Held Today —County Politics Warming Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., April 30.—The remains of 15-year-old D'Armond Mathews was brought up on the 9:30 train from Wilmington this morning and interment was made in the Magnolia cemetery at 11 o'clock. The burial was attended by quite a lot of the boys' friends and relatives from Wilmington and Faison.

This place is very much stirred up over the town election, which takes place tomorrow when a mayor and three town commissioners will be elected. There are five candidates for mayor and eight for commissioners.

County politics are being talked right much now and the different candidates are getting busy strengthening their political fences. Mr. J. J. Bowden register of deeds of this county and a canddiate for re-election, was in town yesterday looking over the political situation and shaking hands.

BERNIO BOWLES HURT.

Durham Man Injured When Shifting Engine Hits His Automobile.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 30. — Bernio Bowles, a local contractor, is lying in Watts' Hospital tonight as a result of injuries received this afternoon when his automobile was struck and badly damaged by Southern shifter on a crossing opposite the American Tobacco Company's plant in this city. Messrs. Wasem, Grimes and Reilly, members of the Durham Baseball Club, were riding with Mr. Bowles, but all three escaped injury. Grimes came within an ace of being precipitated from the machine under the wheels of the locomotive, but by grasping a part of the car, saved himself.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 1, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Saturday, 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, May 1, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:23 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:55 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 32 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:07	9:33	4:16	4:23
Southport	7:11	7:39	1:15	1:18
Masonboro Inlet	7:00	7:28	12:55	12:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 1, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	70	—	.04
Asheville	clear	74	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	50	.0
Augusta	celar	80	48	.0
Baltimore	clear	76	—	.0
Birmingham.	clear	80	50	.0
Boston	clear	52	—	.0
Charleston	clear	76	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	52	.0
Chicago	raining	48	—	.16
Galveston	pt. cldy	76	68	.0
Jacks-ville	clear.	72	52	.0
Memphis	clear.	80	—	.0
Mobile	clear	74	56	.0
N. Orleans	pt. cldy	78	58	.0
N. York	pt. cldy	68	—	.0
Oklahoma	raining	62	—	.50
Palestine	pt. cldy	80	58	.0
Pittsburgh	pt. cldy	72	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	46	.0
Savannah	clear.	78	50	0
Shreveport	clear	80	—	.0
St. Louis.	pt. cldy	76	—	.0
Washington	clear	76	—	.0

Wilson, April 30.—Saturday was marked by heavy receipts of cotton and the farmers seemed well pleased with the price—11 1-2 cents. According to th ereports from the country rain is badly needed and yet everything is in fairly good condition with planting finished.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 74, page 424, et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock, M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. Bryan,
Attorney.

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$12.65

Excursion to Birmingham

On Account of the
ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains on

MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou.Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry.12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

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NOTICE

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The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

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$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $28.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1916. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of April, 1916, to the 2nd day of May, 1916, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building

Read Star Business Locals.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:40 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	ae2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:15 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....			

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Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . .1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . .6:10 A. M.

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Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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TROOPS MAY SHELL DUBLIN POSTOFFICE

Rumors of Stern Action by the Military Against the Sinn Feiners' Stronghold.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

Official Statement Announces the Rebels are Surrendering Freely—Situation Much Quieter Than For Many Days.

Dublin, April 29, via London, April 30.—Rumors of stern action by the troops against the postoffice, the Sinn Feiners' stronghold, spread around the city today. It would have been possible to bombard the place at any time, but it was considered undesirable to destroy a building which had just been renovated by the government. Buildings in Sackville street all around the postoffice have been burned down. Although it is impossible to obtain an estimate of the damage, it can be placed conservatively at something more than £2,000,000 sterling.

The prisoners taken by the troops can be dealt with under the provisions of the martial law unless the government decides on leniency. Correspondents who are assembled in the Northwall quarter, were unable to communicate early today with headquarters. Officers returning from the fighting area reported everything much quieter than for several days and confirmed the belief that the military have the situation well in hand.

Many Fires Observed.

From the roof of the correspondent's hotel many fires could be observed, mostly in central Dublin. The hotel is kept under a constant fire by well concealed snipers from both the north and the south.

The soldiers reply whenever they see the flash of a rifle, but the locations of the snipers had not been discovered up to noon.

All the houses around Northwall were cleared of men last night by troops, who rounded them up and kept them in custody until day break. Firing went on, however, as briskly as ever.

The authorities believe that either the ammunition supply of the rebels is running low or that it is being conserved for a last desperate effort.

Sinn Feiners Beleaguered.

The situation today is that the Sinn Feiners are encircled by troops in three areas of the city which they occupy and have no possible means of escape unless they escape in mingling with the populace.

Dublin Castle authorities in conjunction with the military chiefs have put into execution solution of the food question which was becoming almost desperate. Rations of bread, flour, meat and fish have been freely distributed.

Fires still are burning in the Sackville street center. Throughout the night the flames rose high above the roofs. It was impossible for the firemen to do anything to fight the conflagration, as both sides still were sniping each other.

Military authorities are unable to give any idea of the damage done by these fires, or of the buildings consumed. They think, however, that between 15 and 20 houses, mainly business concerns, have been destroyed.

Rebel Flag Flying.

While the flames were lighting the sky after midnight, a rebel flag of great size could be seen plainly flying, seemingly from the center of the general postoffice. This building, the first prize of the rebels, continues to be held by them, although the roof has been virtually demolished by shellfire.

It still is impossible to telegraph or telephone in Dublin except on official municipal business. Officials are inclined to do everything in their power to aid the press in forming an idea as to what is going on, but it is difficult to obtain exact details, as fighting is taking place over such an extensive area.

No newspapers are being published here. Dublin newspaper men in all probability are remaining in their homes.

AUDIENCE OF 4,000 MEN HEARD SERMON BY THE EVANGELIST

(Continued From Page Three.)

taketh it from me, but I lay it down myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.' He went forward joyfully, the just for the unjust that He might bring us to God.

"It was substitutional. Second Corinthians 5:21, that is, He literally took my place, was made sin for me, suffered in my stead, and died that I might live.

"It was redemptive. Ephesians 1:7, that is, because we were slaves in sin and held in bondage. He paid the price and set us free.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

To the Unsaved Mysterious.

"I can quite understand how one who has not accepted Christ would feel that this is all a mytsery, and yet it ought to be plain to us, and especially plain today, with the European war in progress, when men are laying down their lives for their country. I read the other day of a man who was fighting in the trenches, and when the troops were withdrawn from the trench, this man came forth after having stood in water and blood almost to his waist, but that is a gruesome story; this is wonderful, that Jesus Christ my Saviour so loved me that He shed His blood that I might live.

"In Leviticus 17:11, we read: 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.' Of course the teaching of this verse is that when Jesus shed His blood He poured out His life, and that is literally what He did in order to save us. This being true, the value of the life is the measure of the value of the blood. When you realize that Jesus was God's Son, and that He was equal with Him in power and authority, it is quite easy to understand how in His death He is able to save the vilest sinner. None are too sinful and none are too far away from Him. It is a Divine sacrifice, and all may accept it if they will and be saved because of it.

"Remember that it is not Christ's blood in His veins that saves us, but it is His blood poured forth. Nowhere is it taught in the Scriptures that we are saved because we imitate Christ and just try to be good. In the Old Testament every offering was an execution of sentence of the law upon a substitute for the offender and every offering thus made pointed forward to Christ.

God's Estimate.

"The price which was paid for our redemption is God's estimate of our value. He loved us well enough to permit us individed sacrifice, and loving us with an everlasting love, He will not let us go. Therefore we are quite safe if we put our trust in Him. Accepting Jesus Christ, His shed blood stands between us and our sins.

"When Bruce was king of Scotland, and they were moving against him to overpower him, he escaped from the palace, and with a few trusted friends hurried away, when suddenly way in the distance with his pursuers following him, he heard the bay of the bloodhounds, and he knew that these bloodhounds would track him, but he made his way on until he came to a little stream flowing through the woods. He sprang into that stream, ran a bow shot up the stream, then rushed out on the other side, and behold when the bloodhounds came to the stream they had lost the scent, and Bruce was safe, but there is a better stream than that that flows between us and our great enemy.

"'There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.'

"So I offer Jesus Christ to you. He died that you might live. He is your Saviour if you will but accept Him. When he becomes your Saviour He sets you free from sin's penalty forever."

LABOR UNREST NOW MENACES THE EAST

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Labor is not getting too much. It is adjusting itself to conditions as they exist."

Col. M. J. Raegan, of the State board of mediation of the Department of Labor, said that, aside from railroad employes, there has been a general advance throughout New York state that will average from 10 to 14 per cent. Many railroad workers in unclassified departments of certain roads also have been benefited.

SITUATION IN MIDDLE WEST IS NOT MARRED BY STRIKES

Chicago, April 30.—May day in the Middle West will dawn tomorrow on a labor situation, which, according to advices from the leading industrial centers, is the most tranquil and promising in years.

Generally speaking this condition is due largely to the prosperity of the country, the demand for labor and concessions and advances conceded in the course of the last year, by employers.

Nowhere in Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio or Michigan are there strikes of national importance.

25,000 METAL TRADESMEN ARE EXPECTED TO WALK OUT TODAY

Pittsburgh, April 30.—Twenty-five thousand machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers and others employed in the metal working trades in the Pittsburgh district were expected to strike tomorrow in support of their demand for an eight-hour day. Moulders have been out since December 13 last and 30,000 or more electrical workers and war munition makers in the various Westinghouse plants have been idle more than a week. Fifteen hundred car repair men of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie struck Friday for shorter hours and a 25 per cent. increase. The demands of barbers, waiters and others were still under consideration.

Announcement that the eight-hour day was to be made an issue May 1 was followed by the organization of the Employers' Association of Pittsburgh, which declared in a newspaper advertisement it would not shorten working hours or take any other action that would lead to a curtailment of production in its plants.

LABOR SITUATION IN THE SOUTH GENERALLY TRANQUIL

Atlanta, April 30.—"The labor situation generally throughout the South is one of transquility, according to information available here, conditions being described tonight by L. P. Marquardt, president of the George Federation of Labor, as "peaceful and prosperous."

Press reports and those reaching labor leaders here show no important strikes or lockouts in progress or contemplated. There have been several minor concessions as to wages or hours generally throughout the South.

Conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line several months ago threatened a strike unless auditors furnished by a national agency were dismissed from duty, and after brief negotiations they yielded. There have been intimations that conductors several other railroads in the South would take the same steps to rid their roads of auditors furnished by the same agency, but nothing has yet developed.

Labor in the South is in good demand, which Mr. Marquardt attributed largely to the fact that many machinists, and experts in other manufacturing lines, have gone to the big manufacturing centers, leaving openings in the South.

This Jury of Married Men Saved Her From Death.

Front Row, (left to right)—Edward Storck, foreman; Charles H. Sherwood; Julius Haines; David E. Berger. Second row—Julius W. Weidemuller, Samuel Radler, Albert V. Mc Cotter (only childless juror), Wm. A. Keppers. Top row—W. O. Markert, George Zimmerman, Robert A. Meagher and James Prior.

Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, who believing she was about to be deserted by the father of her two children, decided to kill them before she took poison, was tried for murder before a jury of married men in New York city. Her counsel selected them, demanded men not only with wives, but children, because he believed they would better understand the feelings of a mother in her situation.

Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers.

TWO DWELLINGS BURN.

G. A. Jones and Mrs. Mollie Cobb, at Snow Hill, Lose Their Homes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Snow Hill, N. C., April 30. — George A. Jones and Mrs. Mollie Cobb lost their homes in a fire which started in Jones' dwelling here. The damage was several thousand dollars. Several other buildings were threatened. The Jones family were away from home and returned just as the house fell in. All their furniture was consumed. Mrs. Cobb saved a portion of her furniture. Jones had insurance for $1,000. George A. Jones is editor of the Square Deal, a weekly published here.

BANDIT LEADER KILLED.

Placidio Villanueva and Detachment of 50 Men Are Routed.

Presidio, Texas, April 30. — Colonel Riojas, Carranza commander, reported today that Captain Taliaferro Dominguez, with a detachment of 50 men had routed the band of Placidio Villanueva, a bandidt leader paying nominal allegiance to Villa, who has been operating in Coahuila and Chihuahua. Villanueva and nine men were killed and six were wounded. Three prisoners and a number of rifles and horses were taken.

OBREGON DID NOT PRESENT ANY SORT OF AN ULTIMATUM

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General Luis Gutierrez, military commander of the same state, planned to return to Chihuahua City tonight.

DISCUSSION REMAINS IN ITS PRIMARY STAGES

Washington,, April 30.—While no inkling of the contents of Major General Scott's report to Secretary Baker on his conference with General Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was given out here today, it was learned administration officials regarded the discussion as still in its preliminary stages.

Mr. Baker took the messages to President Wilson before sending a reply. Afterward he declined to discuss the situation. The impression prevailed, however, that they viewed the progress of the conference at the border as normal and up to this point merely an exchange of views.

There is nothing to indicate that General Obregon's views as to the withdrawal of the American expedition were presented as demands or were more than an explanation of the situation in which the defacto government finds itself. He has made no secret of his intention to call General Scot's atention to the likilhood of further anti-demonstration such as that at Parral if the expedition was long continued. General Obregon's public statements in this connection have been of an entirely friendly character and there was no suggestion here tonight that this attitude had changed in any way.

Secretary Baker's reply today to General Scot's report probably will enable the latter to indicate clearly to General Obregon to what extent the Washington government is inclined to limit the operations of the troops in Mexico. With this question settled officials here believed future meetings between the military advisers of the two governments would be devoted to the question of co-operation.

Washington, N. C., April 30.—Forest fires are burning at several place sin Hyde county. The peaty soil for which the county is famous is ablaze in numerous spots. A considerable acreage of timber has been burned over and many fences destroyed. Dense smoke is visible for a distance of many miles, and smoke clouds are rolling low over the country.

Official War Statements

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 30.—The British official statement this evening says:

"Last night the enemy showed some activity. Near Fricourt he made an unsuccessful raid against our trenches under the explosion of a mine and a heavy bombardment.

"North of the Messines Wulverghem road he liberated gas about one o'clock in the morning on a front of about two thousand yards, and followed this with an infantry attack which was broken up by our artillery fire.

"At one point only did a hostile party enter our trenches. This party was immediately bombed out.

"Combined with this attack, the enemy, after a heavy bombardment attempted an attack with bombs near Hollandscheshuur. This was equally unsuccessful against our machine gun fire and bombs. Several dead were left lying in front of our wire.

ABOUT 1,000 CASES TRIED

Kinston Recorder Has Collected Over $16,000 Within Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 30.—Recorder T. C. Wooten will tell the local city council tomorrow night that in the first fiscal year of his court, ending today he tried about 1,000 cases, collected more than $16,000 an dcontributed 750 months of convict labor to the county roads force. Of the money, $4,548.58 went to the school fund. "The court has helped the labor situation; vagrants have flocked from the city to the country," he will inform council.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

Need More Iron in the Blood.

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face,—colorless lips, ashen finger nails, poor circulation, and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

Mr. W. H. Hodges, of Kansas City, Mo., says:—"I suffered from the effects of bad blood, was run-down, dizzy, had headaches and did not feel like working. I had tried Beef, Iron and Wine without any help. After taking Vinol four days I noticed an improvement, and its continued use built up my blood and my bad feelings disappeared like magic."

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FOR SALE — BED, CHIFFONIERE, rug, mission desk, clock and table, leather davenport, books, music cabinet and upright mahogany piano, excellent condition. Carolina Apartment No. 64. After eleven, 'phone 1015-L2. my1-6t

change as part payment on a Rebuilt Underwood. Why pay $100.00 for a typewriter when you can buy Rebuilt Underwoods as cheap as $37.50? Second hand machines as low as $10. A machine for every purse. B. W. Thacker, Typewriter Exchange, 814 Murchison Building. my1-3t

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

WOOD FOR SALE — NICE, CLEAN, dry stove wood, at 50 cents per load, delivered. Call 'phone No. 483. ap30-7t

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FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOMS, one middle, nicely furnished. Can accommodate few more boarders. Use of bath, hot and cold water. Use of telephone, 579-W. 314 Red Cross street. ap 29-4t*

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FOR SALE — TEN HORSE POWER engine and 15 horse power boiler; good condition; rock screener, etc.; the whole complete for $500.00. Apply to Wm. E. Springer, President; Oakdale Cemetery Company. ap28-7t

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS FOR sale—Machines are thoroughly rebuilt; look like new, in fact, all the important parts are new. Price $37.50. Telephone 996, or call at 814 Murchison Bank Building. Supplies for all machines. B. W. Thacker Typewriter Exchange, Wilmington, N. C. ap 29-3t

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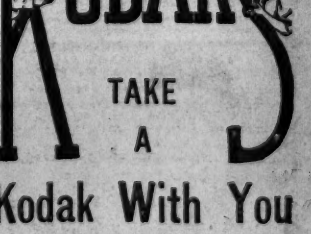

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